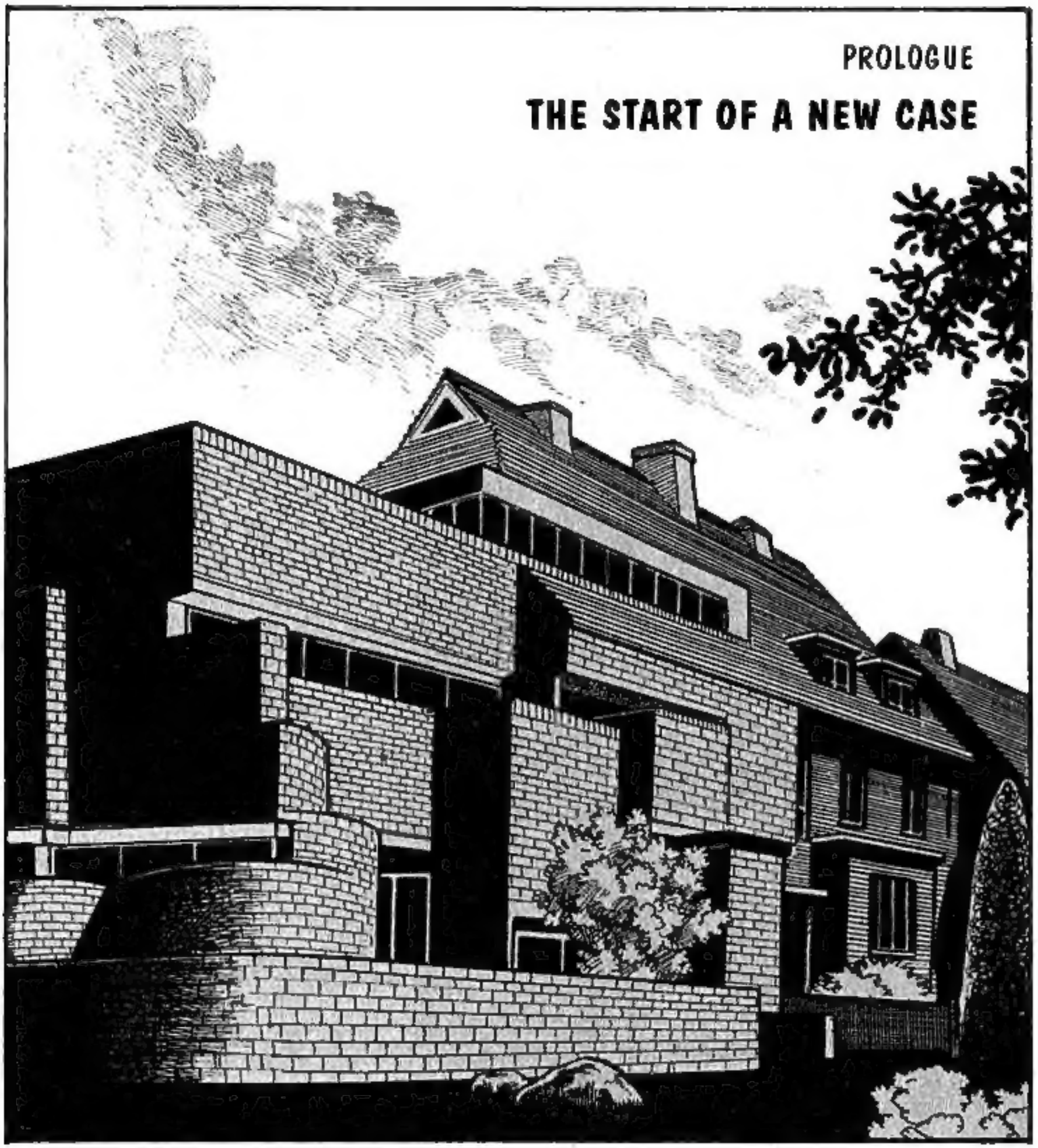
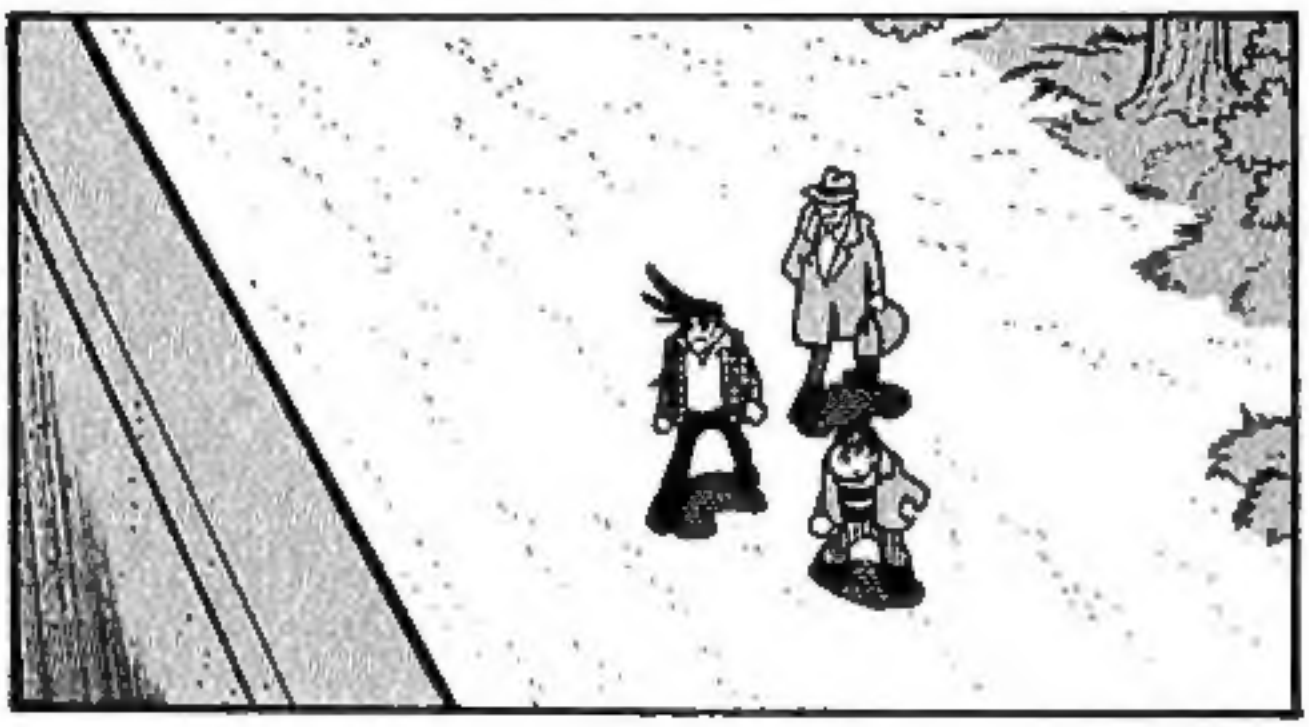
PROLOGUE

THE START OF A NEW CASE





HEH.

THIS KIND OF HEIGHT ISN'T SOMETHING WE INCLUDE, RIGHT?

IT LOOKS LIKE A PRISON.

I HEARD IT'S SOMEONE'S HOLIDAY VILLA.

THIS IS THE KIND OF WALL THAT'S ONLY FOR GUYS WITH MONEY!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?! EVEN WITHOUT TOOLS WE'VE CONTINUED TO PASS THROUGH THE PRISON'S HIGH WALLS, RIGHT?!

EVEN IF WE GO THROUGH ALL THAT EFFORT, THERE'S PROBABLY NO ONE INSIDE...

B-BUT,

HEH HEH HEH, WALLS LIKE THIS ARE OFTEN A CINCH.

NOW... WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF TOOLS.

B-BUT... I... FEEL IT'S BETTER TO QUIT...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND AN ANSWER LIKE THAT.

B-BUT THERE'S NO ONE THERE... THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING LIKE MONEY EITHER.

IT'S EASIER TO DO THE JOB HERE.

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IF YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT, THEN IT'S FINE IF WE SPLIT.

HEY, IT'S OK...

YOU DAMN COWARD!

NO ONE'S GONNA COME HERE!

YOU'RE DOING THIS WITHOUT A LOOK-OUT, WHAT IF SOMEONE COMES...

I THOUGHT THAT TOO. RIGHT, IF ANYONE COMES... I HOPE YOU'RE GOOD AT BEING A LOOKOUT.

WE'LL BE CHASED BY THE POLICE FOR BREAKING INTO THIS PLACE!

WE'LL ESCAPE WITH THE MONEY THAT'S THERE.

BESIDES, BEFORE THAT, I'M STARVED, I KINDA WANT SOMETHING TO EAT.

CUT THE FENCES' ELECTRI-CITY!

WHY DON'T WE GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME?

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE SURMISED, RIGHT? INTERESTING!

WHAT DO WE DO?

THIS IS LIKE A CHINPIRA'S* PRISON ESCAPE.

LET'S GO.

ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS FOOL WILL BURN.

HUH.

*CHINPIRA: A LOW-LEVEL PUNK YAKUZA

HEH, THERE ISN'T EVEN A SHADOW OF A PERSON.

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UM, I-I THINK IT'S BETTER IF I QUIT.

UNTIE THIS ROPE AS SOON AS I'M ACROSS.

HEY, KITA.

AH.

IT'S AN ORDER AT ANY RATE.

GEEZ, YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT?

I JUST HAVE THIS BAD PREMONI-TION...

S-SOMEHOW I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS PLACE.

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AL-RIGHT, UNTIE IT.

SLIP
SLIP

.....

KA-CHA

.....

BUT... PEOPLE LIVE HERE.

AGAIN WITH THOSE 'BAD FEEL-INGS'.

HEH HEH HEH, THIS TEE IS RICH AS I EXPECTED.

FURTHER-MORE IT'S A HIGH CLASS, FOREIGN CIGARETTE.

STILL FRESH.

HERE'S A CIGARETTE STUB.

GEH! N-NO WAY!

N-NO, LOOK AT THAT COMPLEXION, IT'S A CORPSE.

GET A LOAD OF THAT BLOKE HAVING A NAP.

GYA!

I-IT'S TRUE, HE AIN'T BREATHING, HE'S DEAD!

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WHAAA AAA!

EH?!

MUKU

GEEZ. QUIT Y-YOUR PANIC-KING.

THIS GUY AIN'T DEAD, HE'S ALIVE!

CHA

HYA!

THE C-CORPSE STARTED M-MOVING!

NOSO

NOSO

STAB

THIS TIME I'LL REALLY MAKE HIM A CORPSE.

EHP!

SHAKE

GRIN

I-IT'S NO GOOD. LIKE I SAID, THAT THING'S A CORPSE.

STAB STAB STAB

W-WHAT?!

FU.

BEEP

UWA-H.

IT'S A MONSTER!

YOU CAN'T KILL IT 'CAUSE IT'S A CORPSE! RUN!

FWIP

GET LOST!!

BITE

I-IT'S A RAT!

IT WAS HUNGRY?!

THE KNIFE...

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUMBLE...

CLENCH

CLENCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

POKE OUT

RUSTLE

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UWAAAAH!

GYA!

THWACK

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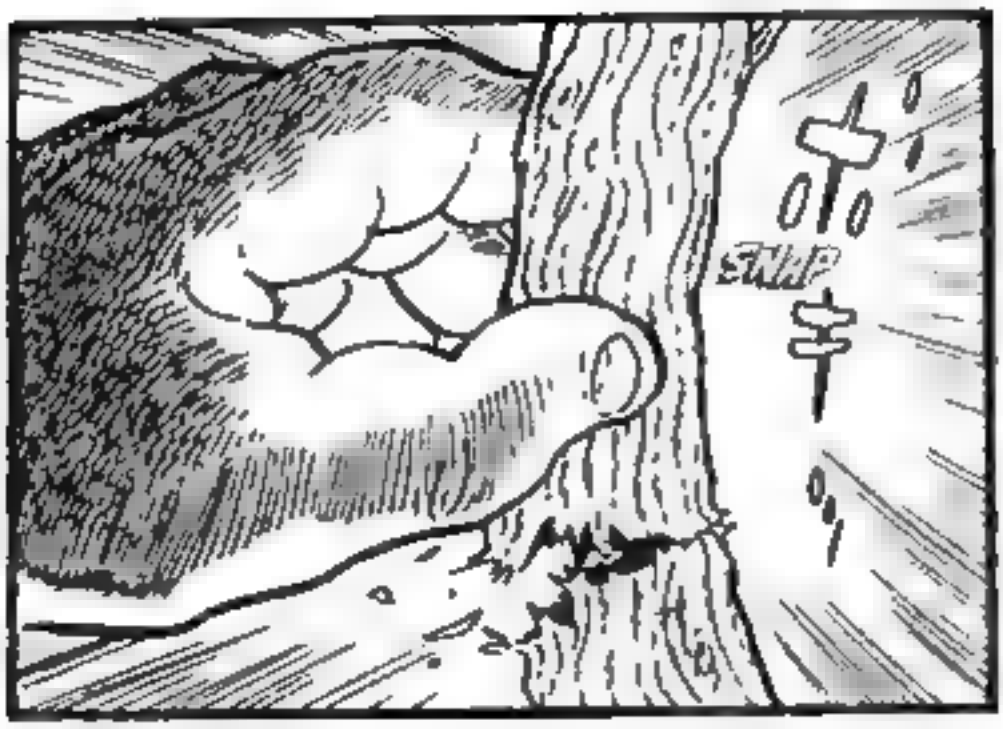
UWAAAAA!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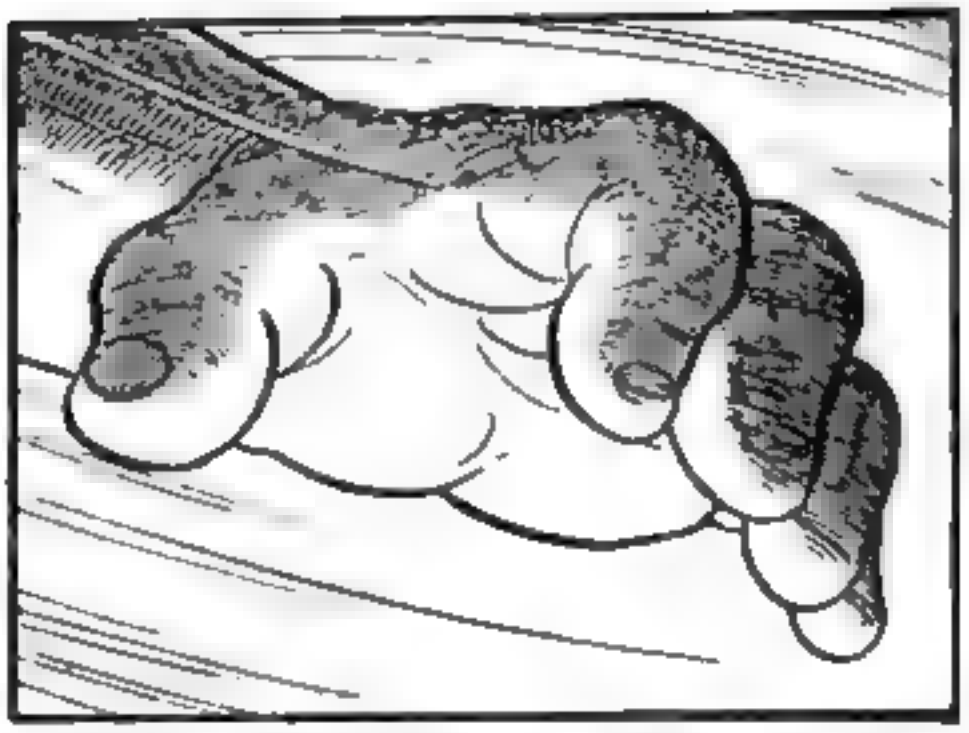

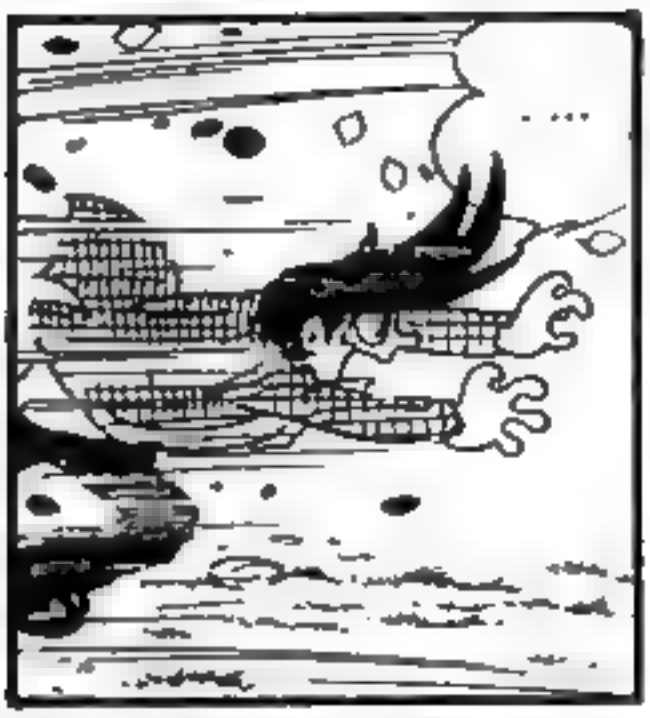
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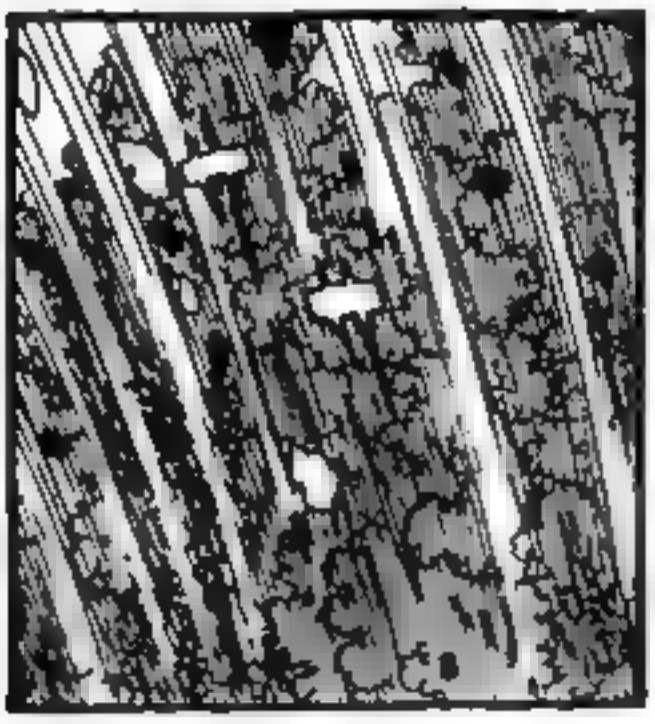

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OW!

SMACK

AH ..

SPLENDID, SPLENDID,

HE DID WELL.

AHAHA

THAT'S RIGHT, THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE.

SOME TIME AGO, IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN.

...HE STOPPED.

WE'VE DONE NOTHING, BUT WAIT FOR THIS DAY.

HA-! YOU'RE EXAGGERAT-ING YOSEYO.

ALRIGHT, LET MY GIANT TRY TO CATCH HIM.

DID HE RUN AWAY, I WONDER?

W-WHAT?! YOU FLESH AND BONE MUMMY.

YOU'RE A BLUNDERER AND A STUMP! MY ZOMBIES WILL CATCH HIM.

YOU BLOCK HEAD... SIMILARLY THE STRENGTH IN YOUR HEAD COMES TO NOTHING.

LET'S HAVE MY RAT WITH THE IRON STOMACH BITE HIM TO DEATH.

ANYWAY, WE NEED TO CHASE AFTER HIM QUICKLY...

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN.

WHY YOU LOUSY HANDBAG!

HAH. IT'S MORE LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE IN A FRENZY.

LET'S MAKE MY FRENZIED ANIMALS DO IT.

SOMETHING LIKE THE RAT, IN THIS CASE ISN'T PROPER.

HEH HEH HEH

WHAT'S WITH YOUR REPULSIVE MIND?!

GAH!

DR MAMU'S POISONED INSECTS IS THE BEST WAY.

HEH HEH HEH, YOU MAY SAY THAT, BUT USING MY...

IF YOU TAKE THAT THING'S TEETH, ANY KIND OF BUILDING...

IT SHOULD BE MR. ALLIGATOR'S IRON-STOMACHED RAT!

YOU'VE FORGOTTEN DR. DRACULA'S ZOMBIES!

BECAUSE WHEREVER YOU GO IN THE WORLD THERE ARE ANIMALS LIKE THAT!

MY...THE LION-MASKED DOCTOR'S FRENZIED ANIMALS ARE BETTER!

MR. KONG'S GIANT'S STRENGTH IS THE BEST!

"HUFF HUFF"

"HUFF HUFF HUFF"

AH, THERE'S A MONSTER MANSION!

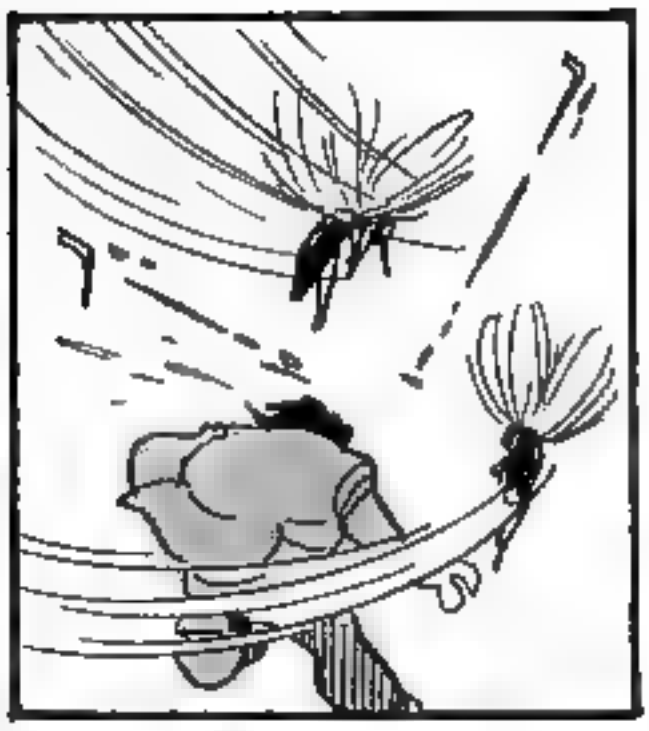
AH, MY SENPAI HAVE LEFT ME TO DIE!

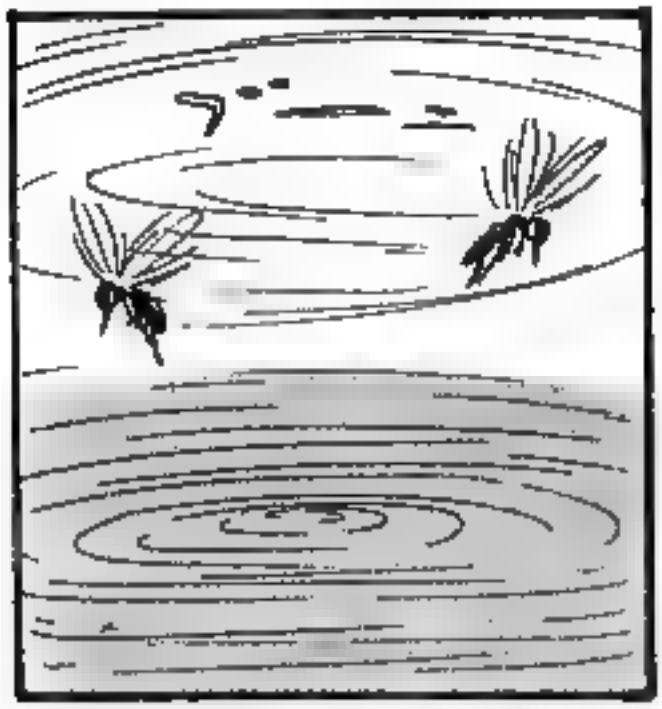
HELP ME!

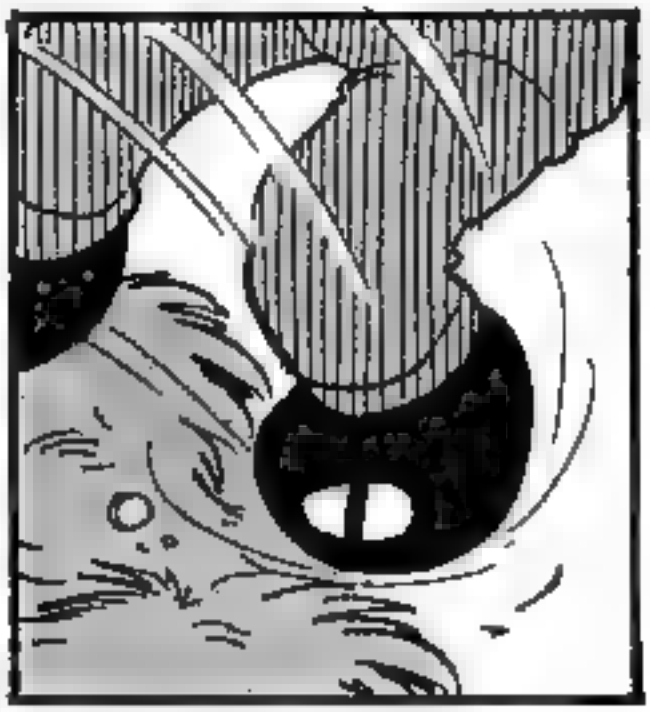
HELP ME!

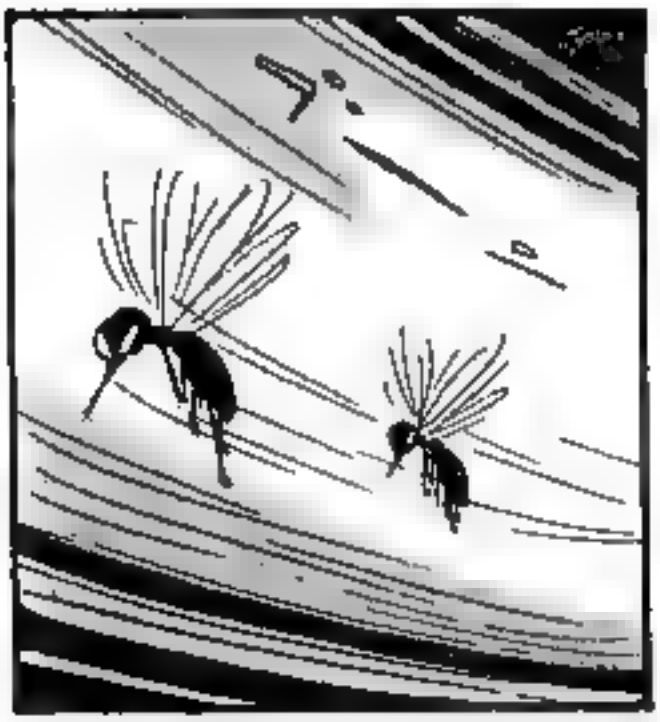
UWAH!

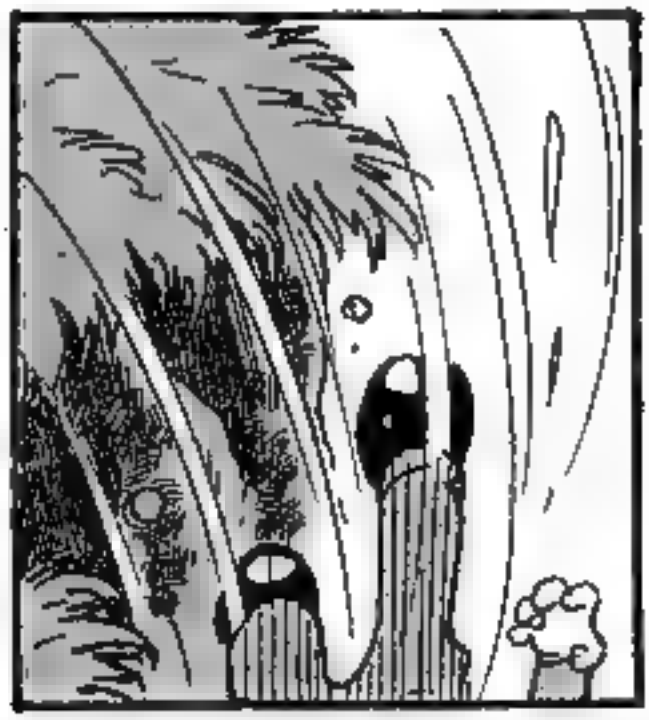
STING
STING











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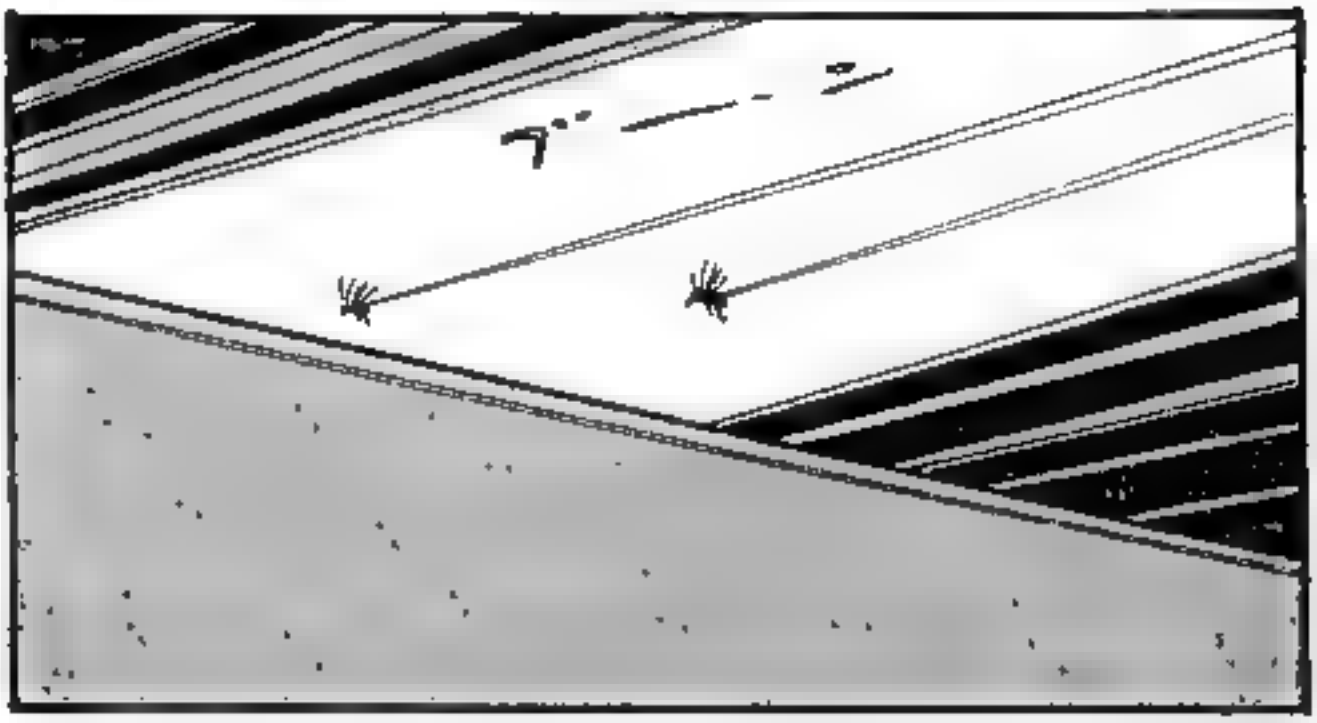


E-HE-UM- NOTHING!

WHAT'S WRONG?

H-HOWEVER, IF THOSE GUYS KNEW THAT THESE BUGS 'MESSED UP', IT WOULDN'T BE THE 'KILLING ROOM'...

THE POND? YOU GUYS WENT THERE?!

I'LL PLAY DUMB.

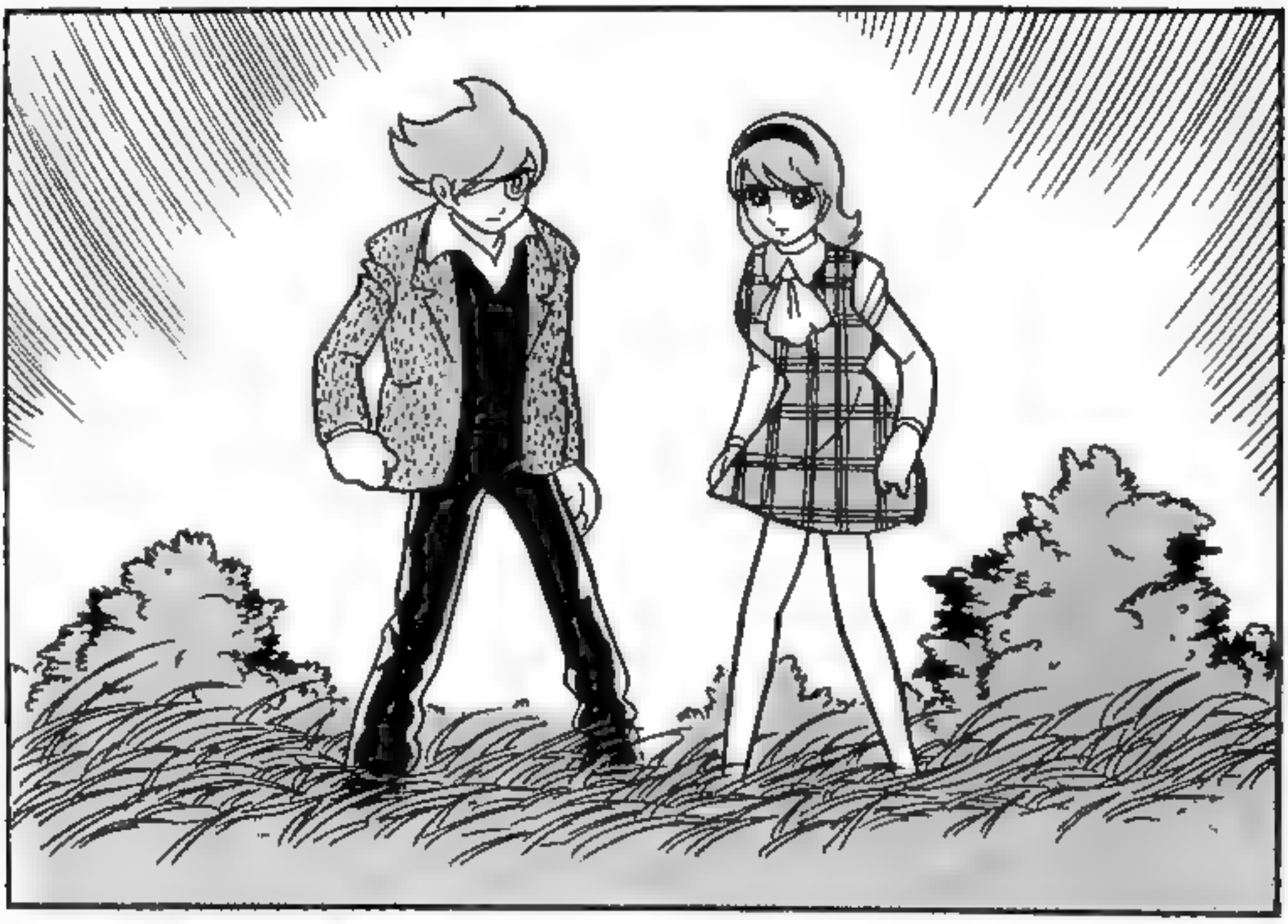
OH?

HUH?!

AH!

HEH HEH HEH

"GIGGLE" "GIGGLE" "GIGGLE"



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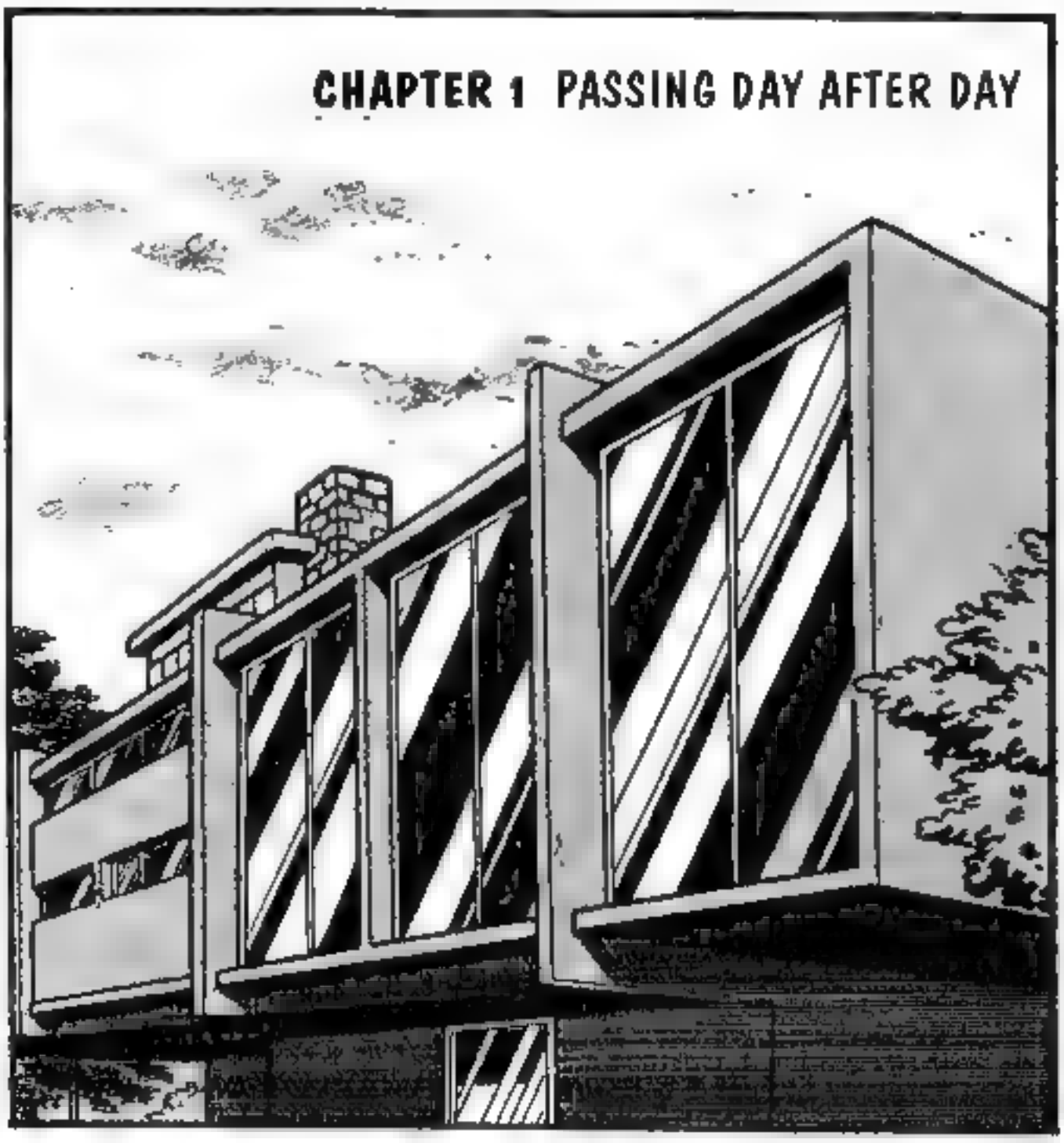
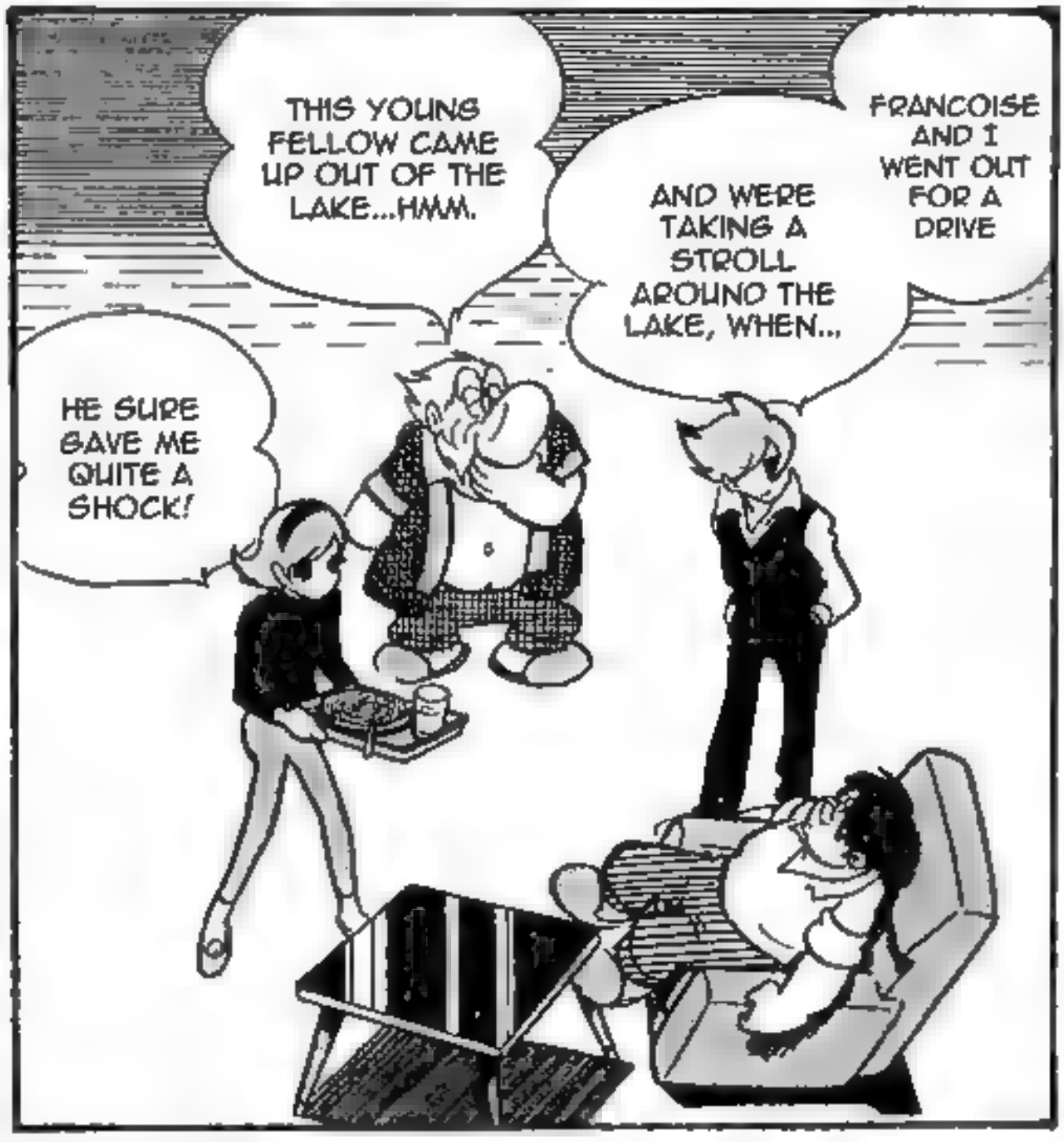
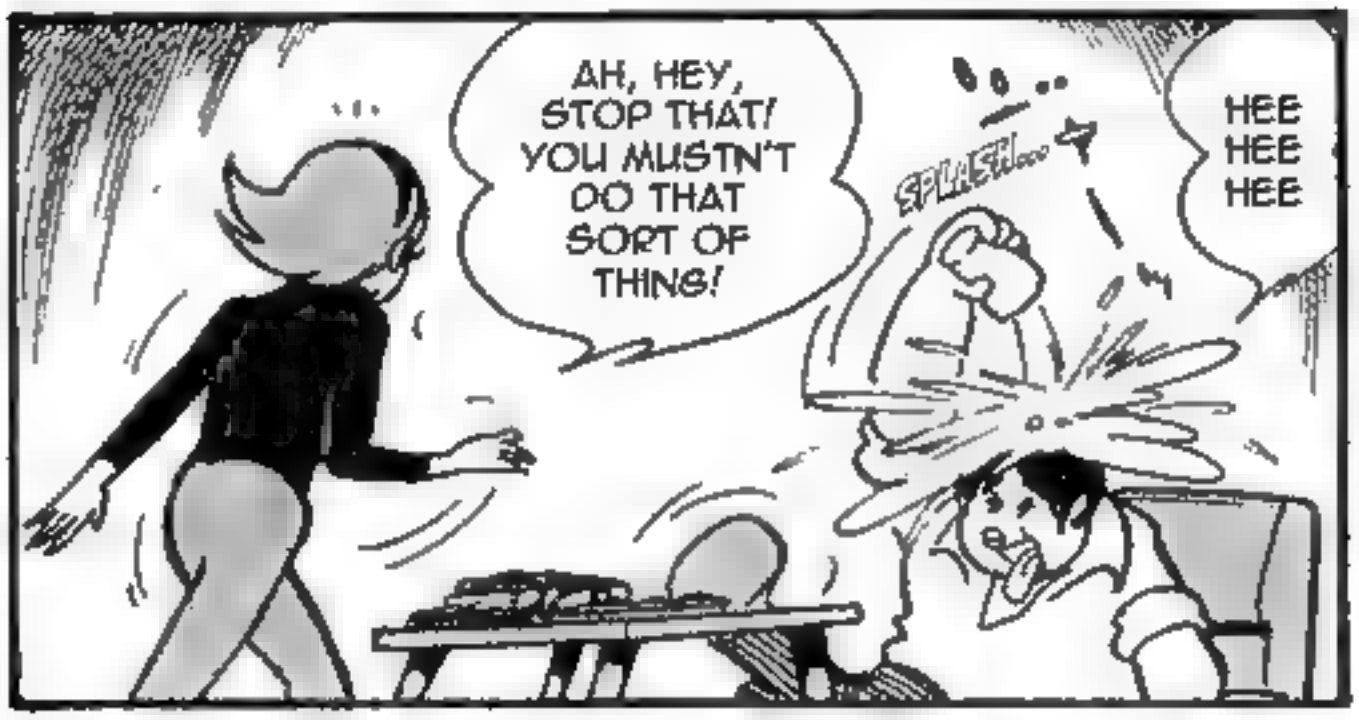


HERE YOU GO, DIG IN!


THIS YOUNG FELLOW CAME UP OUT OF THE LAKE...HMM.
FRANCOISE AND I WENT OUT FOR A DRIVE
AND WERE TAKING A STROLL AROUND THE LAKE, WHEN...
HE SURE GAVE ME QUITE A SHOCK!


AH, HEY, STOP THAT! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT SORT OF THING!
SPLASH...
HEE HEE HEE

DAAH DAAAH

HE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING, BUT

SOMETHING ABOUT HIM STICKS WITH ME.

AND YET...

AFRAID SO... YOU CAN ASK HIM ANYTHING, AND HE'LL JUST SMILE AT YOU.

PRETTY MUCH LIKE AN INFANT, ISN'T HE?

OOHH, HE'S...

SAY "AAH" ...

I'LL FEED YOU.

HERE,

?

NOW, NOW, FOOD ISN'T SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH!

...

FROM THE START I'VE HAD THE FEELING THIS GUY IS MORE THAN HE APPEARS.

OF COURSE I DO! YOU'RE TERRIBLE.

HE HE HE

BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU ALMOST LOOK LIKE A WOMAN!

WHEN YOU'RE WEARING THAT CYBORG UNIFORM, YOU'RE PRETTY MANLY.

FRAN-COISE.

I MEAN,

HEHEH, 003...

GOOD QUESTION. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH SLEEP THAT BOY NEEDS.

ABOUT HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ASLEEP?

SPEAK-ING OF 001...

FRANCOISE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL MOTHER TO IVAN.

HMM... IT DID TAKE A LOT OF ENERGY TO RESCUE YOU AND JET BACK THERE, AFTER ALL.

I'M REALLY GETTING WORRIED.

BUT IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS ALREADY!

002 AND I WERE PLUMMETING DOWN TO EARTH

WE WERE IN THE STRATOSPHERE, HAVING JUST DESTROYED THOSE FIENDS FROM THE BLACK GHOST ORGANIZATION...

AND HAD JUST BROKEN INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE

001 HAD NEVER USED THIS POWER ON ANY LIVING CREATURES BESIDES US.

BUT AT THAT MOMENT 001 USED HIS TELEKINESIS!

HE SAVED US TELEPATHICALLY, BEFORE WE COULD BE BURNED TO A CRISP.

OUR BODIES WERE AFLAME, AND WE HAD LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS...!

BUT WE WERE SAVED.

BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME DISTANCE BETWEEN THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE EARTH WE WERE HALF DEAD BY THE TIME WE GOT THERE...

THANKS TO PROFESSOR GILMORE'S RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY, WE WERE RESTORED TO NORMAL, NO BETTER THAN WE HAD EVER BEEN BEFORE.

HMM, SOME INTERESTING NEWS JUST CAME IN.

WHAT IS IT?

SEVERAL OFFICERS WORKING TOGETHER MANAGED TO RESTRAIN AND CAPTURE THEM. HOWEVER... RECENT INVESTIGATION HAS CONFIRMED THAT NEITHER MAN HAS A LIVING HEARTBEAT.

EVEN AFTER BEING SHOT BY POLICEMEN, THE PERPETRATORS CALMLY CONTINUED TO MAKE THEIR GETAWAY.

THESE TWO BANK ROBBERS

NEWS

HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT SURPRISE FROM START TO GHASTLY FINISH!

TAKA

OZAI

THAT MAN IS HACHITARO MARUGAKU.

HACHITARO MARUGAKU

ONE ESCAPED PRISONER STILL REMAINS UNCAUGHT...

MOREOVER, UNTIL ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THESE WALKING CORPSES WERE PRISONERS AT THE PENITENTIARY.

IT'S HIM!

WELCOME HOME!

OH, UH, WELCOME BACK, GERONIMO.

I'M BACK.

AH... AAHHHH ...

CORPSES THAT WALK?

HACHITARO MARU-GAKU...

WHERE DID YOU SEE THAT?!

IT'S A GIANT!

IT'S A M-MONSTER...

IT'S A WALKING CORPSE!

AAHH...IT...!

AND YOU RAN!

YOU WERE OVERWHELMED WITH FEAR

YOU SAW WALKING CORPSES!

THEN, YOU MADE YOUR ESCAPE, AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY

YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE THREE PRISONERS THAT BROKE OUT, WEREN'T YOU?

NOT AGAIN!

HEE HEE HEE... DAHHH

EHEHE

AM I WRONG? ISN'T THAT IT? YOU GOTTA REMEMBER!

MM.

GERONIMO!

HMM, SO THE NEWS SAID...

HE WAS A PRISONER ALL ALONG?

SO, IF YOU CAN JUST... DO IT AGAIN...

WHEN HE SAW YOU, FOR AN INSTANT HE REGAINED HIS TRUE SELF!

I NEED YOU TO TRY TO GET HIM BACK TO THAT STATE.

IN THAT CASE, COULD THE SHOCK OF SEEING SOME OTHER FIGURE DO THE TRICK?

IT WAS THE SHOCK OF SEEING HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT DID IT. NOW THAT HE'S HAD A GOOD LOOK, IT'S NO USE.

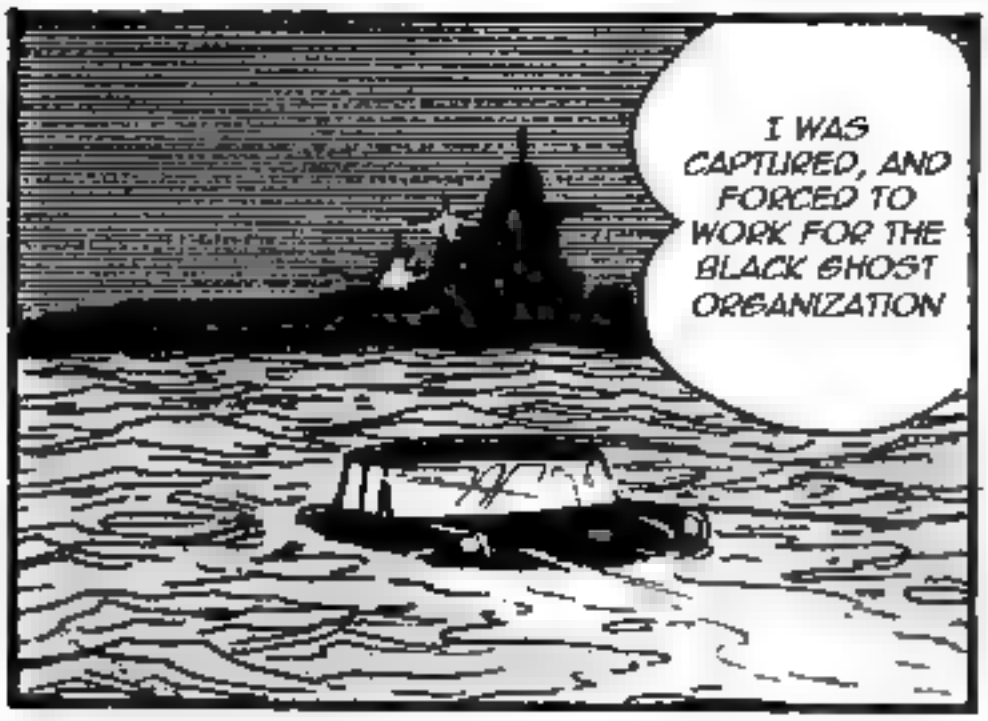
URRGH

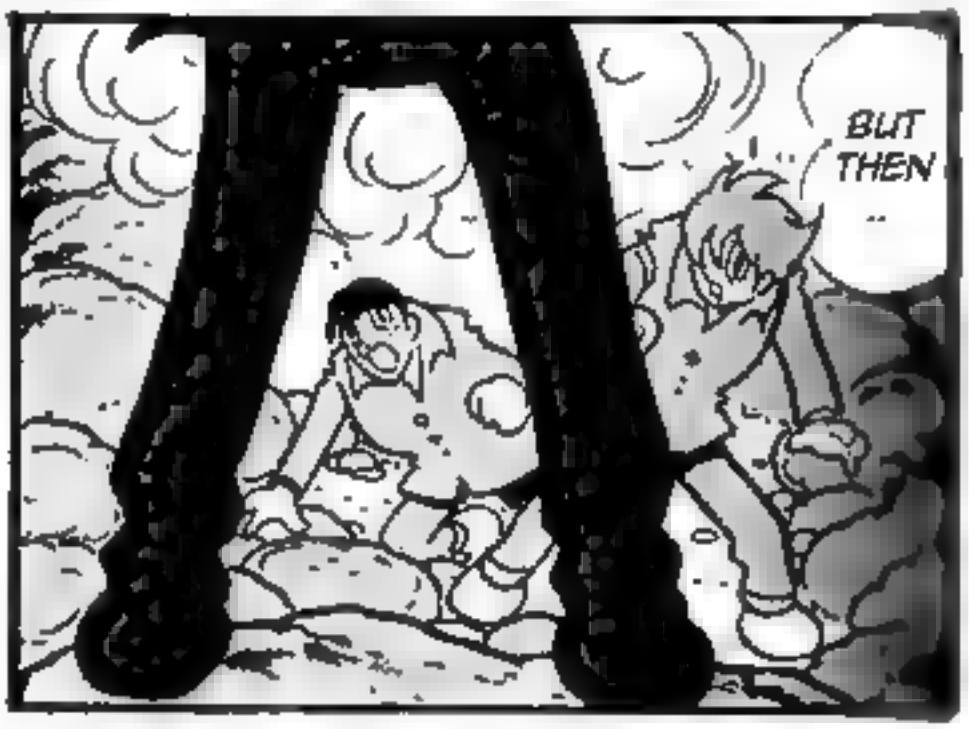
EEHEE-HEE

AN ESCAPED CONVICT

HMM, VERY WELL. LET'S BRAIN-STORM.
BEFORE WE HAND HIM OVER TO THE POLICE, WE NEED TO HEAR THE TRUTH FROM HIM.
THIS MAN SAW SOMETHING... SOMETHING HUGE, AND HE'S OUR KEY TO FIGURING OUT WHAT.

A LONG TIME AGO, I BROKE OUT OF A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY.


I WAS CAPTURED, AND FORCED TO WORK FOR THE BLACK GHOST ORGANIZATION


BUT THEN...

HEY.

HEY CHAPS.

WE'RE HOME, FRANCOISE.

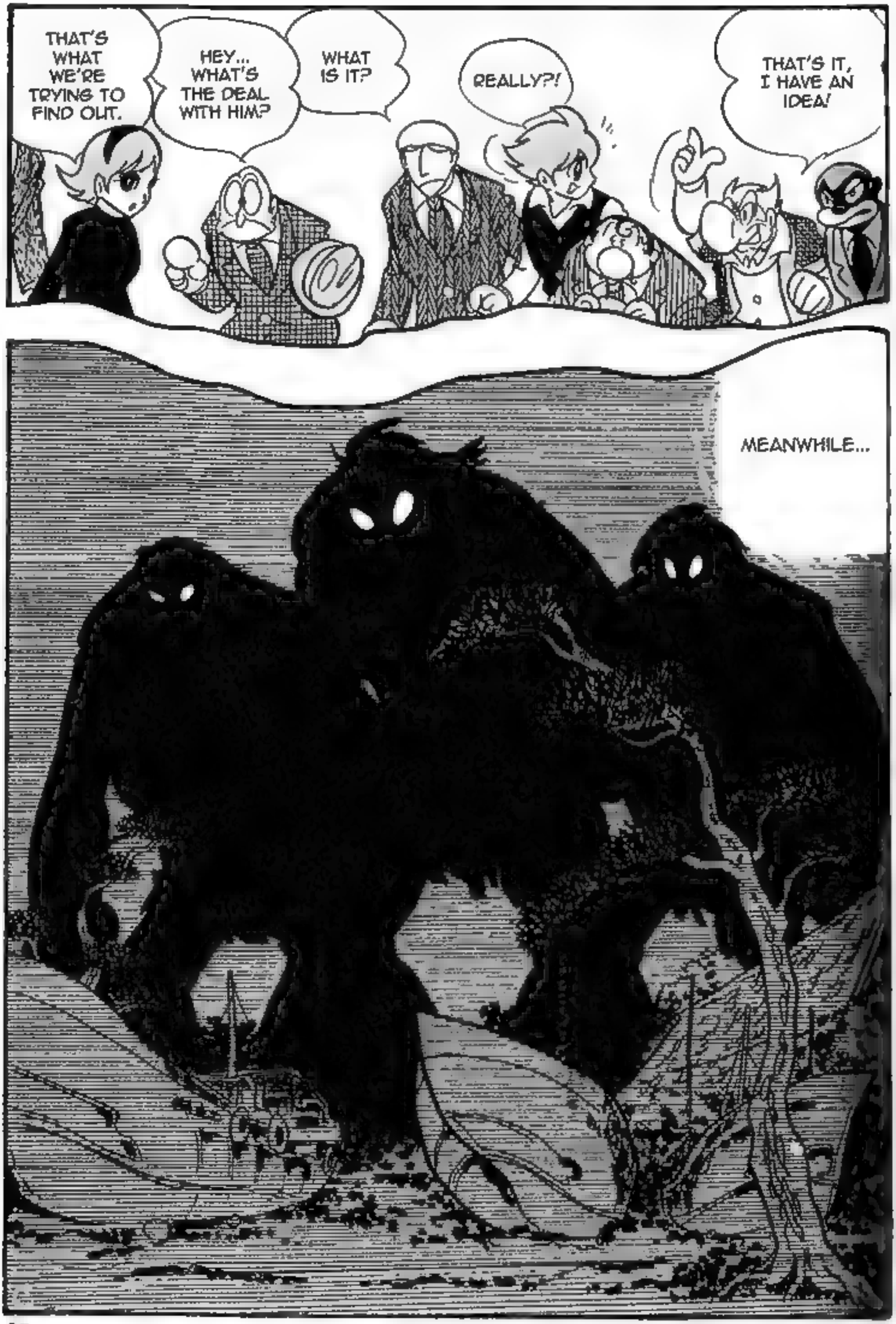
AND TURNED INTO A CYBORG.

WITH THE HELP OF EIGHT ALLIES, I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE THE DEATH SENTENCE THAT WAS WORKING FOR BLACK GHOST

AND FIGHT TO DEFEAT THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WE'RE BACK.

AFTER THAT...


THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT.
HEY... WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HIM?
WHAT IS IT?
REALLY?!
THAT'S IT, I HAVE AN IDEA!
MEANWHILE...

CHAPTER 2 THE GIANTS APPEAR

SHUD

ALLIGH! I-IT'S AN EARTH-QUAAAKE!

HM? ∠

HMM...

HFF, HFF, HFF, HFF, HFFF

EH, EH, EH, EH, EH

BUMP

THUMP

CRASH

WHAAA AAAAA ...?!

SHUD

GYAAAA AAAAAA AAAHH-HHH!!!

SH...

? ?

...

UD

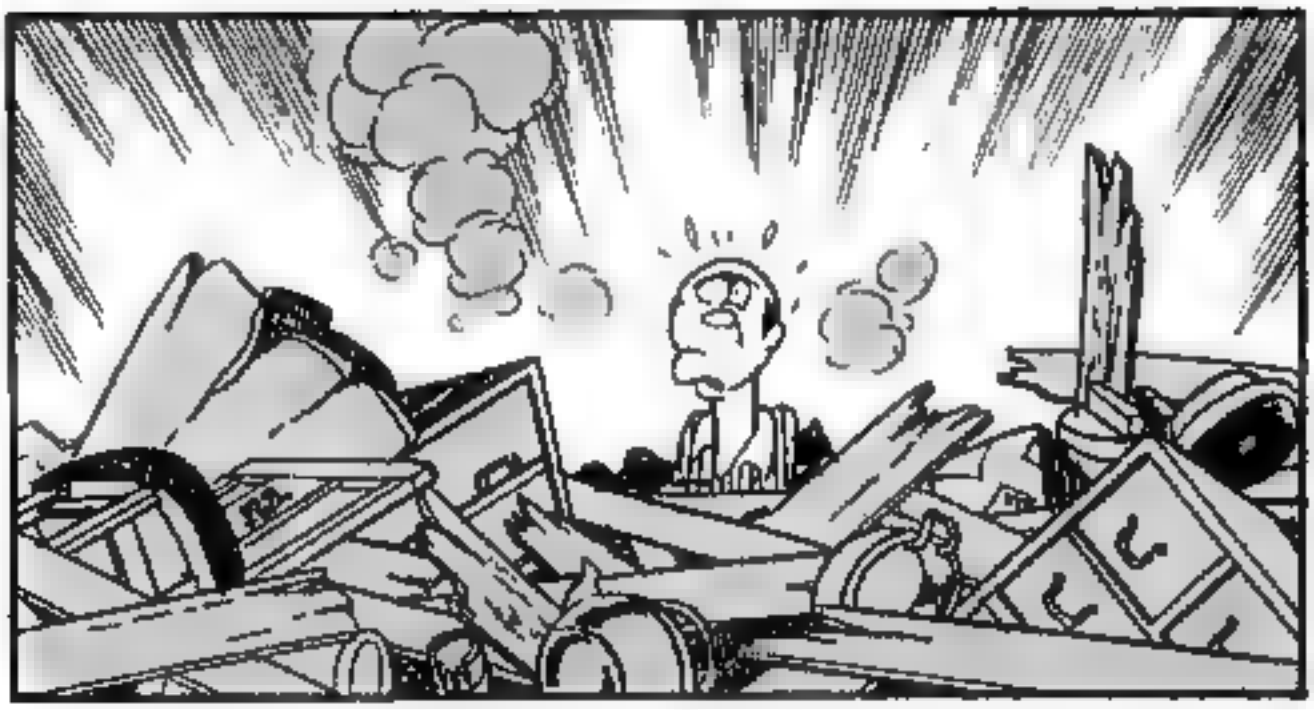
TEAR

YEEEEEEGHHH

GLARE

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

GYAHH



QUICKLY, R-RUN!!

THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!

GIANT MEN!

BIG MEN!

✦B-B-B-

AAAAHHH H-HELLUP MEEEE!!!

SHUD

SHUD

SHUD

SHUD

AAAAAAHHH!

GYAAAAAHHH!

SHUD

FLOP

EEK!

WE'LL TELL THE SHERIFF!

WE HAVE TO WARN EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE!

H- HURRY UP!

WHA- WHA-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HURRY!

TH- THEY'RE COMING FROM BEHIND US TOOOOO!!

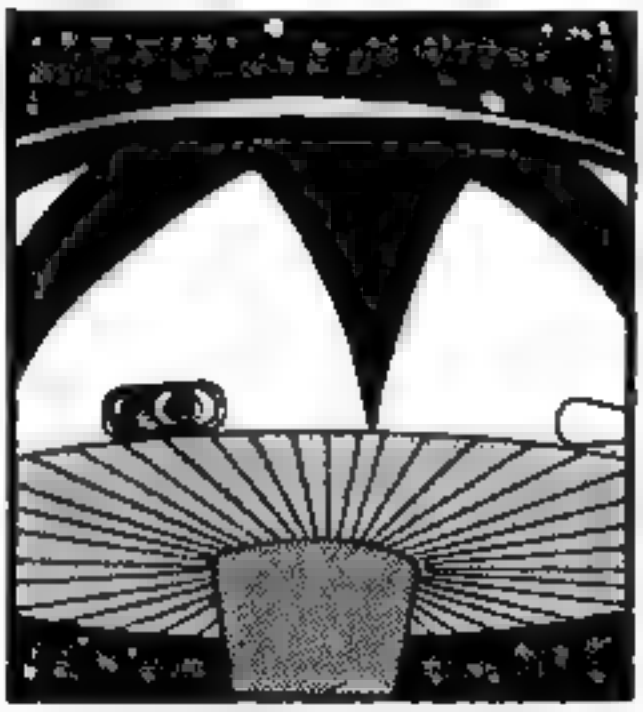
IT'S HERE

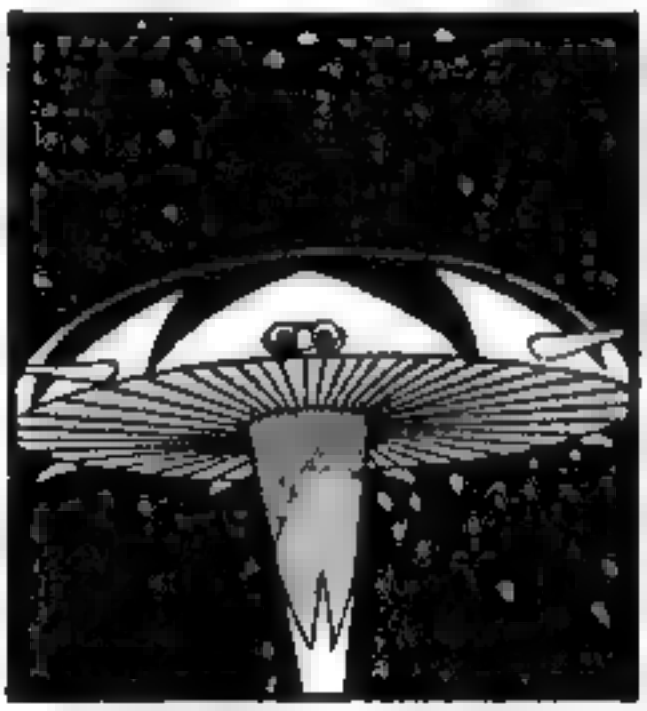
THEY'RE COMING FROM THIS WAY TOO!

WE'RE DONE FOR...
NO NO NO NO, S-SOMEBODY, HELP US...

UUGH,
UWORGH?

GLARE





DAMMIT! THEY MUST STILL BE COMING OUT OF THE OCEAN.
THERE THEY ARE!
OVER THERE!
HEY, LISTEN UP, YOU LOUTS!
YOU'D BETTER START HEAD-ING HOME THIS INSTANT!

HMPH! THIS IS WHY I WAS AGAINST TURNING MORONIC CRIMINALS INTO GIANTS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IF NOT FOR US, YOU LOT WOULDN'T EVEN BE ALIVE RIGHT NOW!

THIS FOOLISH BEHAVIOR HAS TO STOP!

TH-THOSE ARE FAILURES, EXCEPTIONS...

WELL, YOUR PRECIOUS BRUTES ESCAPED THE ISLAND AND NOW THEY'RE MAKING A SCENE!

OH, IS THAT SO?

BIG AND BRUTISH IS EXACTLY THE WAY WE NEED OUR LACKEYS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?

YOU BRAINLESS GORILLA-MAN, AND I HOPE YOU'RE STUNG TO DEATH BY AN INSECT!

MY NAME IS MA MUSHI,

WH-WHY YOU, YOU... MUSHY LITTLE INSECT!

YOUR GIANT MEN ARE ALL FAILURES!

BODIES, MINDS, AND ALL, JUST LIKE YOU.

SHUT UP! JUST BE QUIET FOR A SECOND!

WHIZZING

HEY, DON'T DO THAT!
DO AS WE SAY OR YOUR WRETCHED LIVES ARE FORFEITED!!
THEY'RE ABOUT TO THROW ROCKS AT OUR FLYING SAUCER!
TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE IDIOTS!

GET RID OF THEEEEM!

IF I COULD JUST TRY TALKING TO THEM A BIT MORE... GIVE ME THE MIC!

B-BUT, IT TOOK ME A LOT OF WORK TO CREATE...

THEY DON'T SEEM TO HEAR A WORD WE SAY.

GUH

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?

GET RID OF THEM...

GIVE IT UP! THERE ARE TOO MANY ROCKS COMING AT US.

THEY RESENT YOU, YOU BUFFOON!

JUST TEST-ING THE MIC RIGHT NOW...

SURE IS FINE WEATHER TODAY

EHE, AHAA... AHHH

YOU SHALL ADDRESS ME AS YOUR CREATOR...

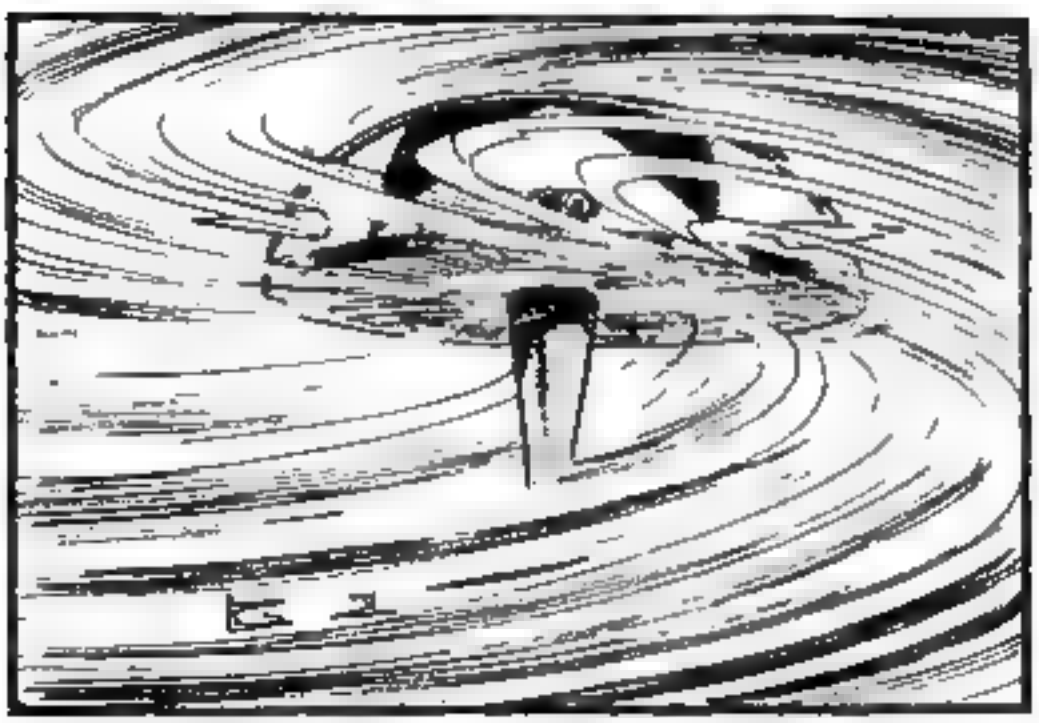
THIS IS PROFESSOR KONG SPEAKING,

WAURGH!

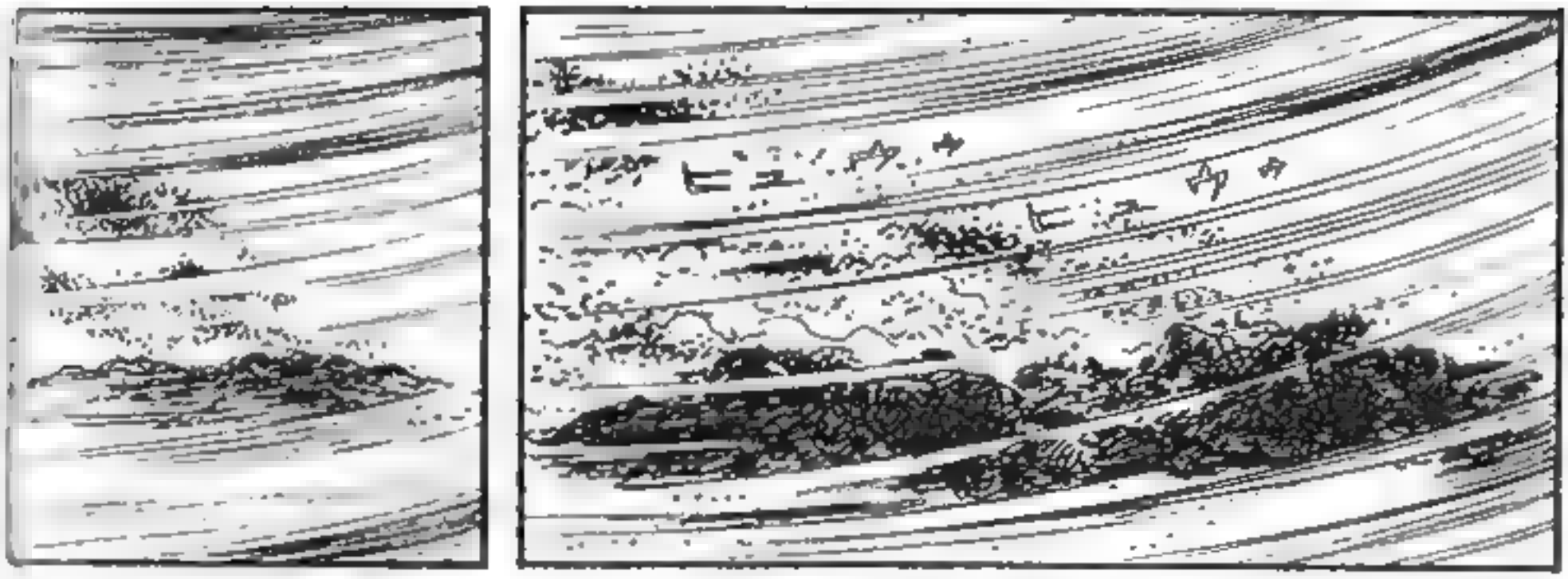
WUUOOO-
ORGH

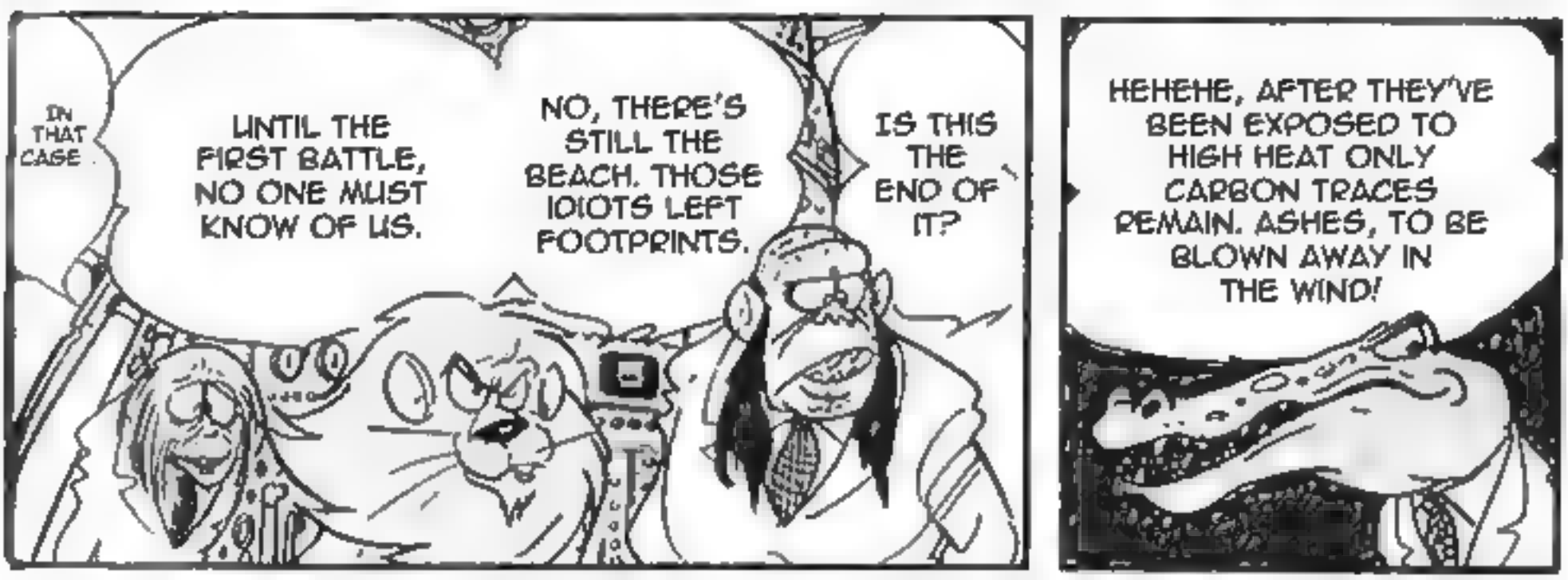
GYAAAH-
HHH

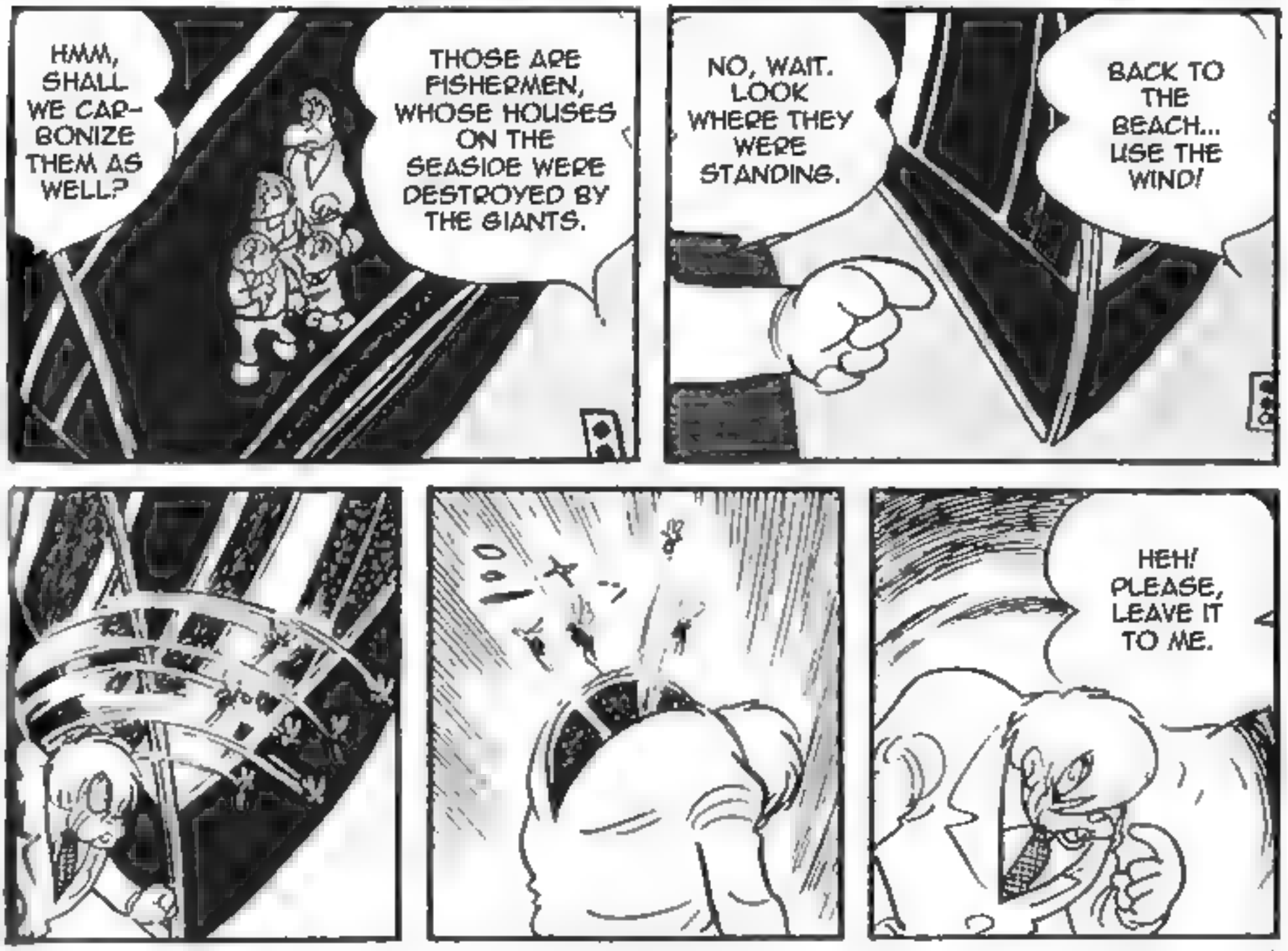
IT'S OVER.



NOW TO GET RID OF THE EVIDENCE...




IN THAT CASE
UNTIL THE FIRST BATTLE, NO ONE MUST KNOW OF US.
NO, THERE'S STILL THE BEACH. THOSE IDIOTS LEFT FOOTPRINTS.
IS THIS THE END OF IT?
HEHEHE, AFTER THEY'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO HIGH HEAT ONLY CARBON TRACES REMAIN. ASHES, TO BE BLOWN AWAY IN THE WIND!


HMM, SHALL WE CARBONIZE THEM AS WELL?
THOSE ARE FISHERMEN, WHOSE HOUSES ON THE SEASIDE WERE DESTROYED BY THE GIANTS.
NO, WAIT. LOOK WHERE THEY WERE STANDING.
BACK TO THE BEACH... USE THE WIND!
HEH! PLEASE, LEAVE IT TO ME.

YIKES!

AFTER THIS, THEY'LL BE FINE... THEY WON'T REMEMBER A THING.

HEHEHE, THOSE ARE MY INSANITY INSECTS!

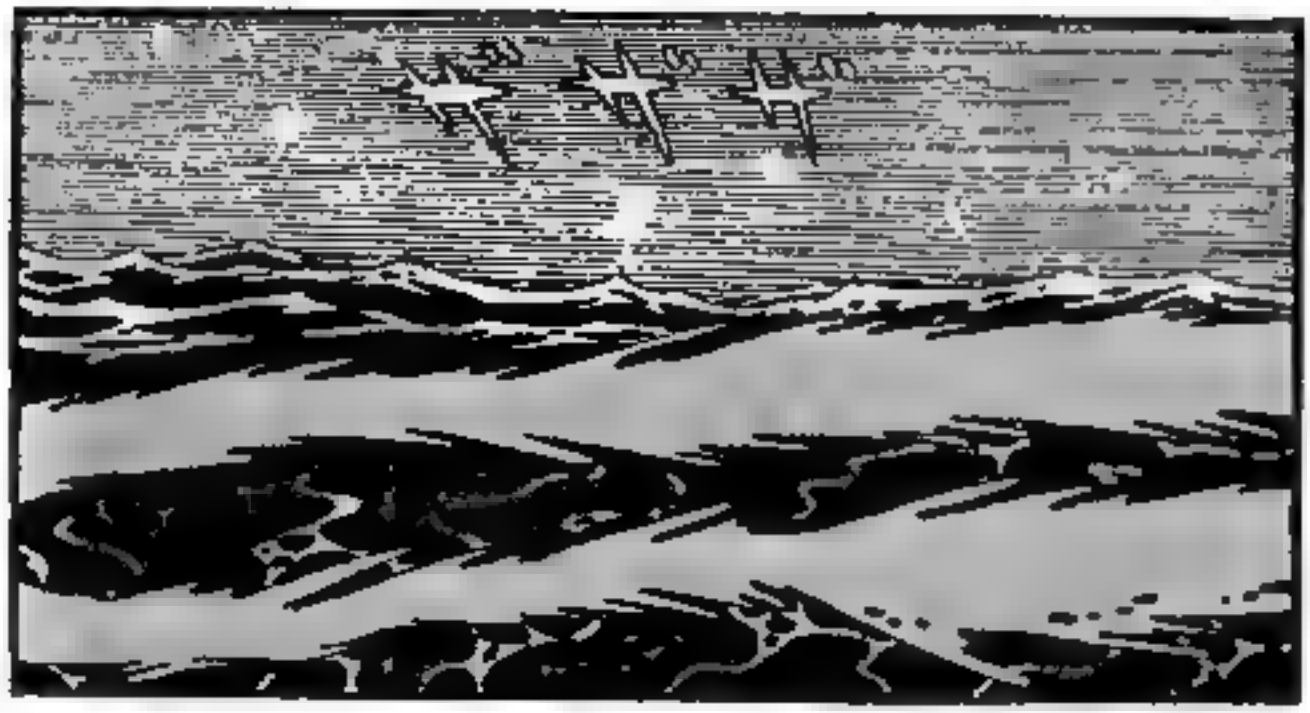
EEK!

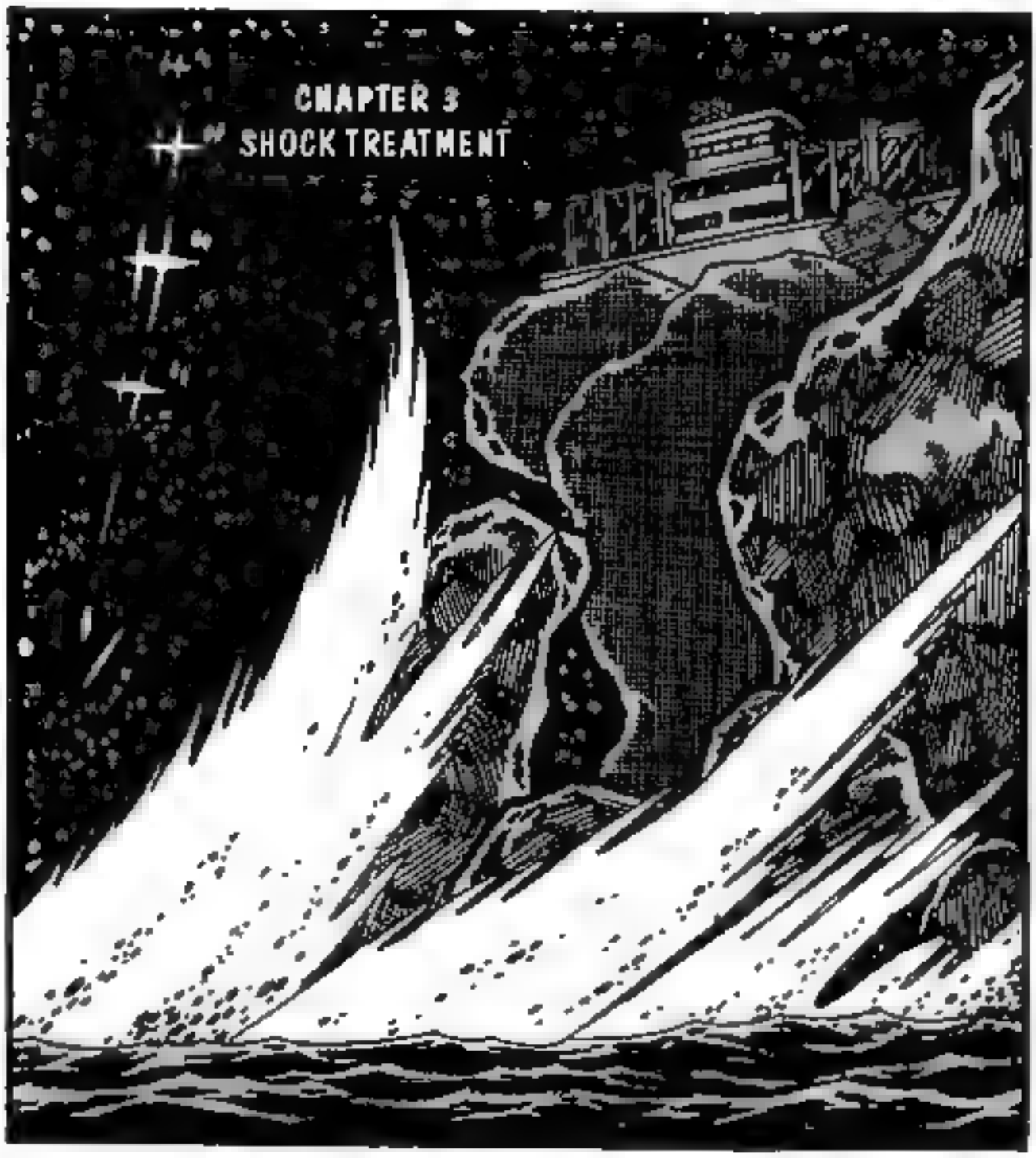
OUCH!

AND GET BACK HOME!

NOW TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE FOOTPRINTS

HEHEH, GOOD JOB OUT THERE!




CHAPTER 3
SHOCK TREATMENT

THAT BOY SAW SOMETHING... SOMETHING UNBEARABLY HORRIBLE.

HIS SUBCONSCIOUS JUST WANTED TO FORGET THAT TERROR.

WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?

I'M A LITTLE WORRIED.

THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO RESTORE HIS MEMORY QUICKLY.

IF YOU JOSTLE IT A LITTLE, IT MIGHT CONNECT AGAIN... IT'S THE SAME PRINCIPLE.

THINK OF A LIGHTBULB WHEN ITS FILAMENT WIRE HAS LOST CONTACT.

THAT IS TO SAY, IT DROVE HIM MAD.

ALONG WITH THAT TERROR, HIS MIND ERASED ALL OF HIS MEMORIES...

THIS IS SHOCK TREATMENT.

CURING POISON WITH POISON.

USING SHOCK TO TAKE BACK THE MEMORIES HE LOST TO SHOCK.

I'LL GIVE HIM MY "OOH SF TREATMENT," JUST CLOSE ENOUGH TO SPOOK HIM!

TO HELP HACHITARO MARUKAKU RECOVER HIS MEMORY,

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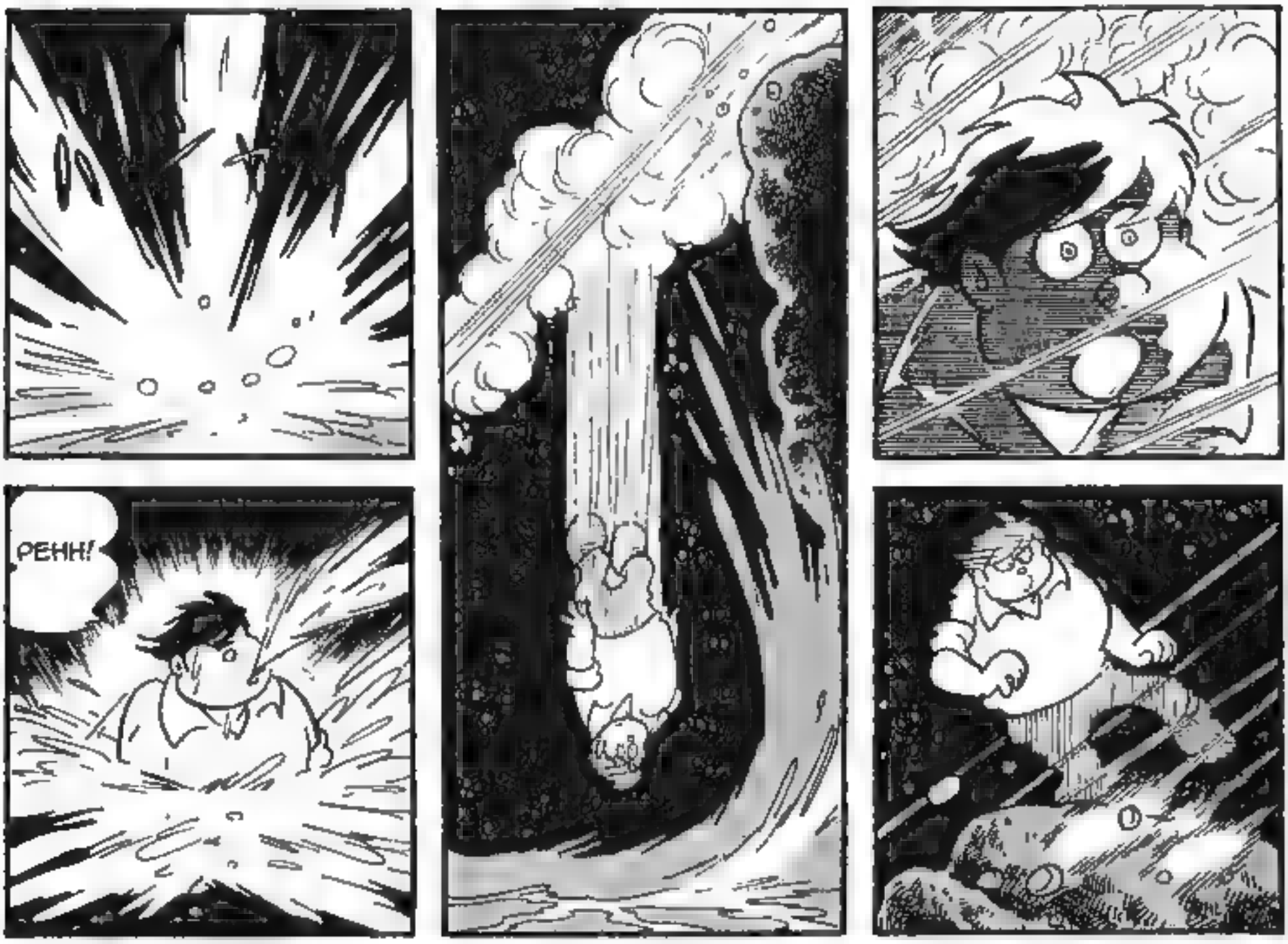
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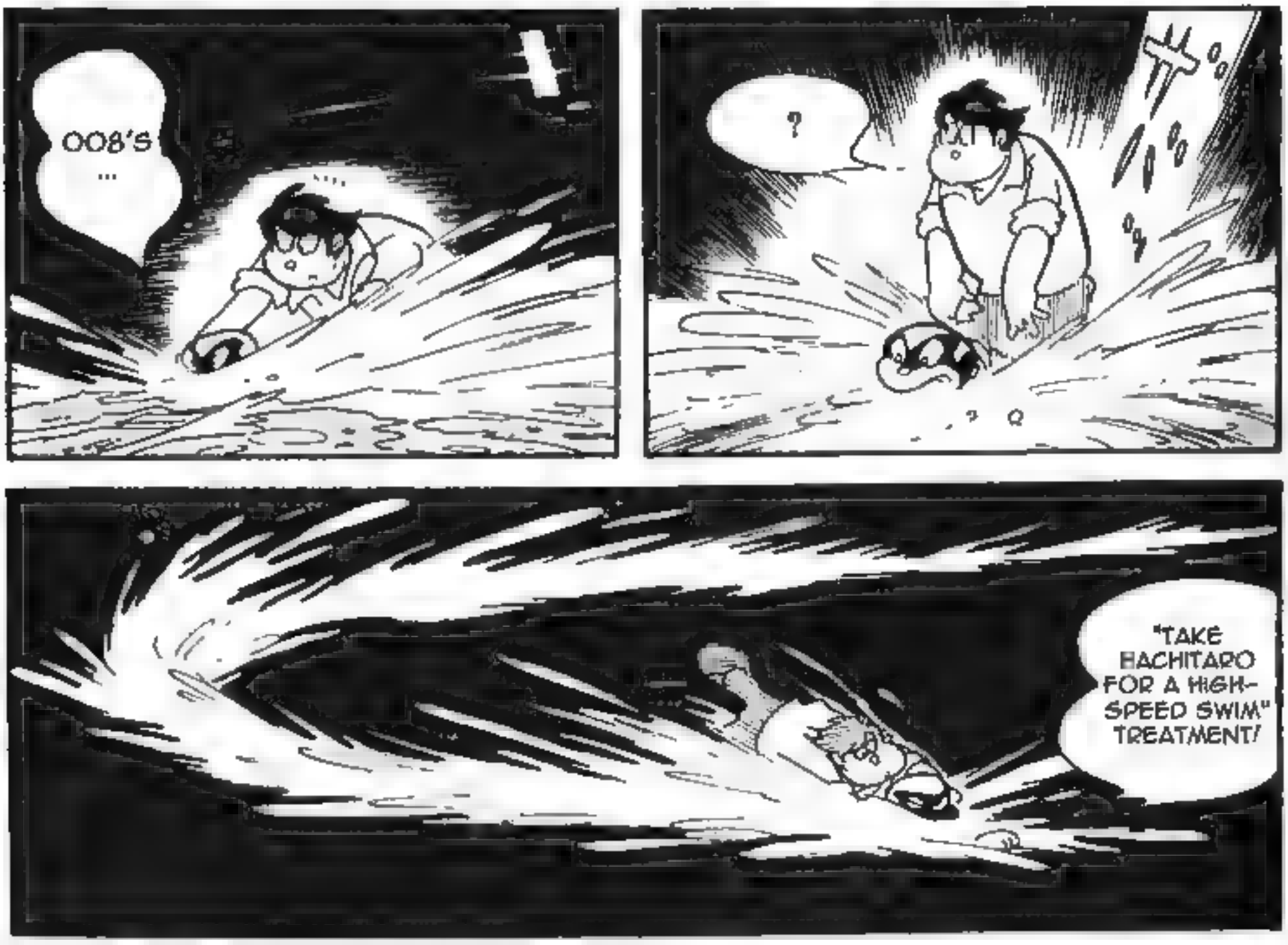
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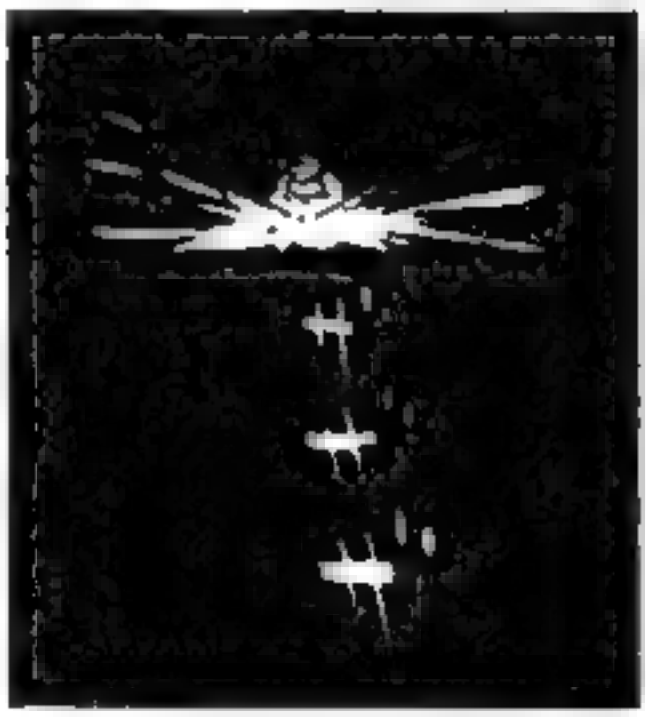
"TAKE HACHITARO FOR A HIGH-SPEED SWIM" TREATMENT!

NO USE... HE THINKS IT'S FUN.
YAH, YAHA



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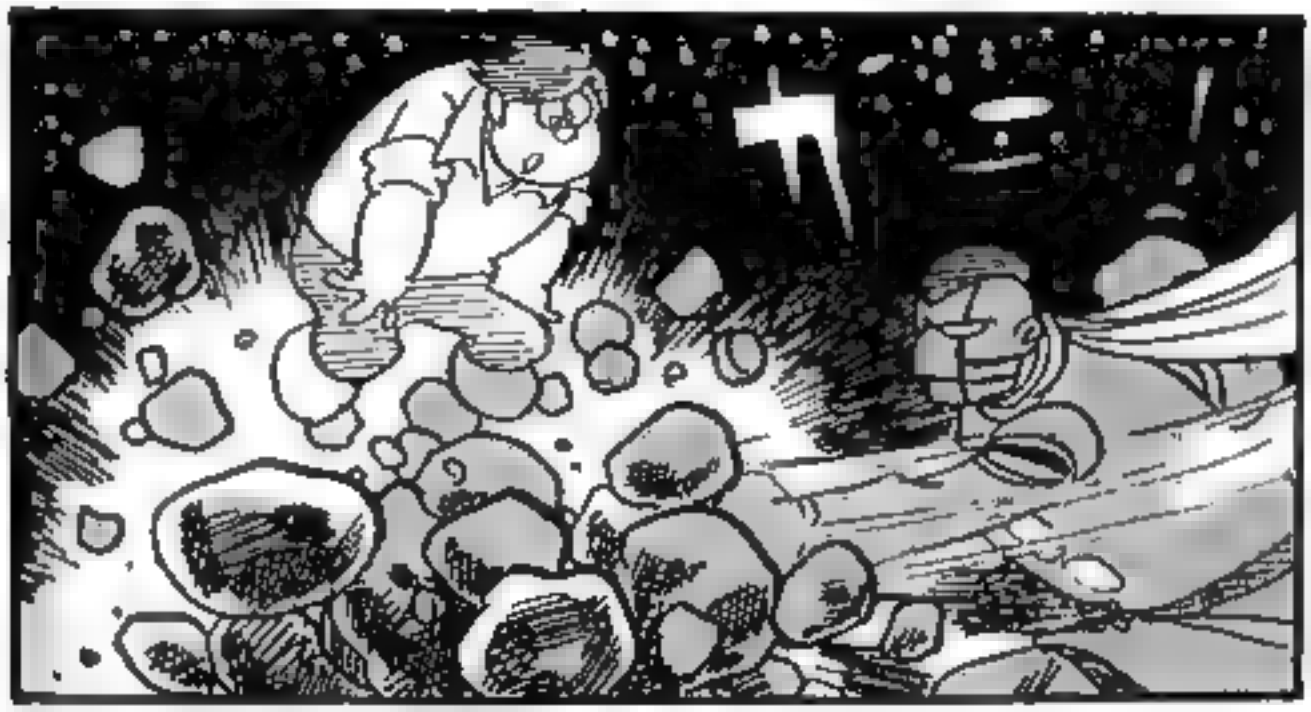

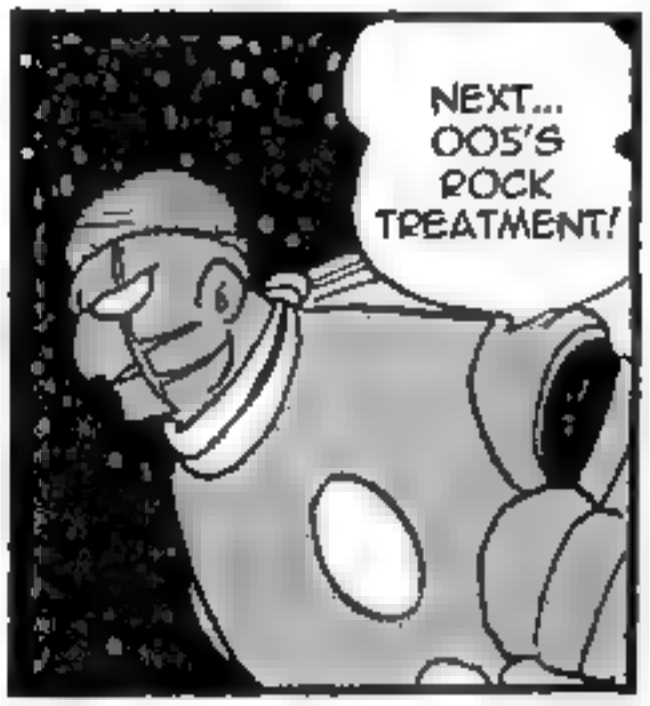
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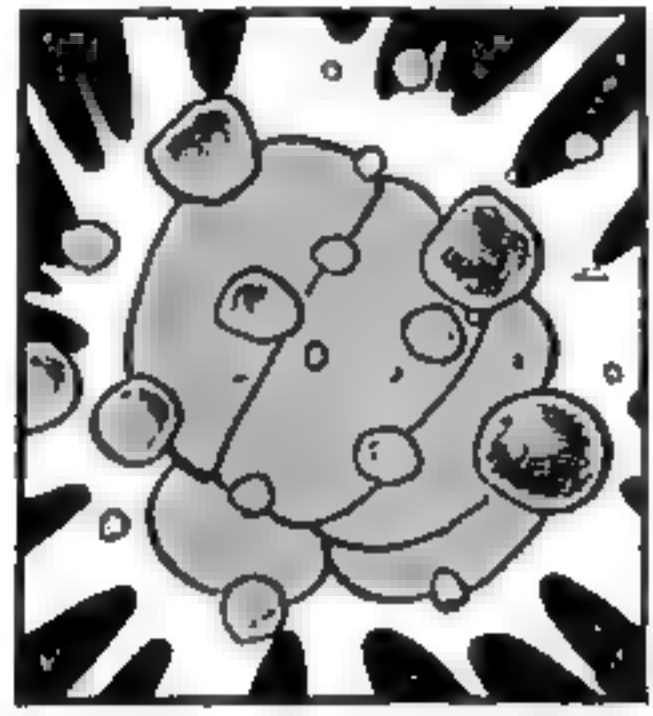

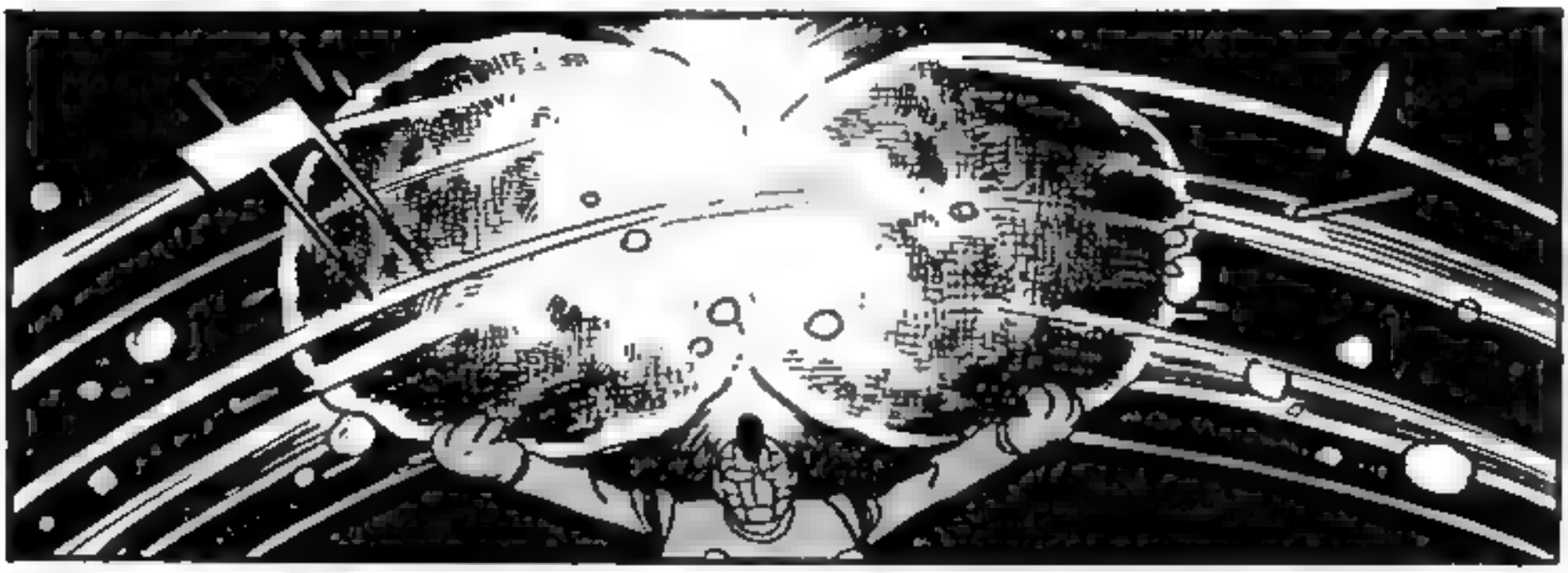

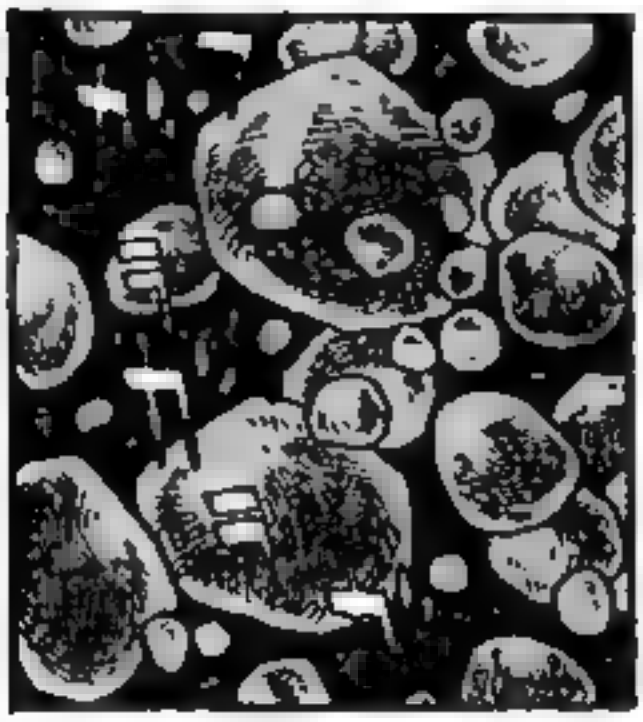

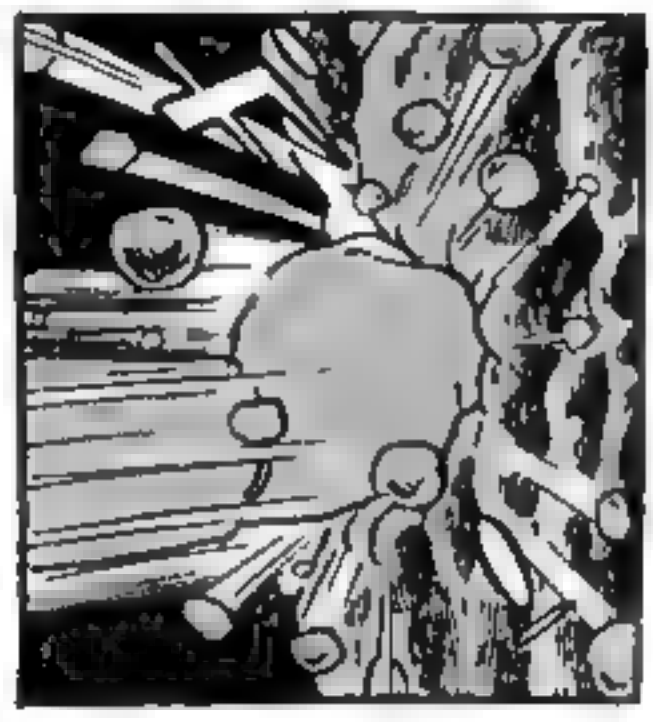

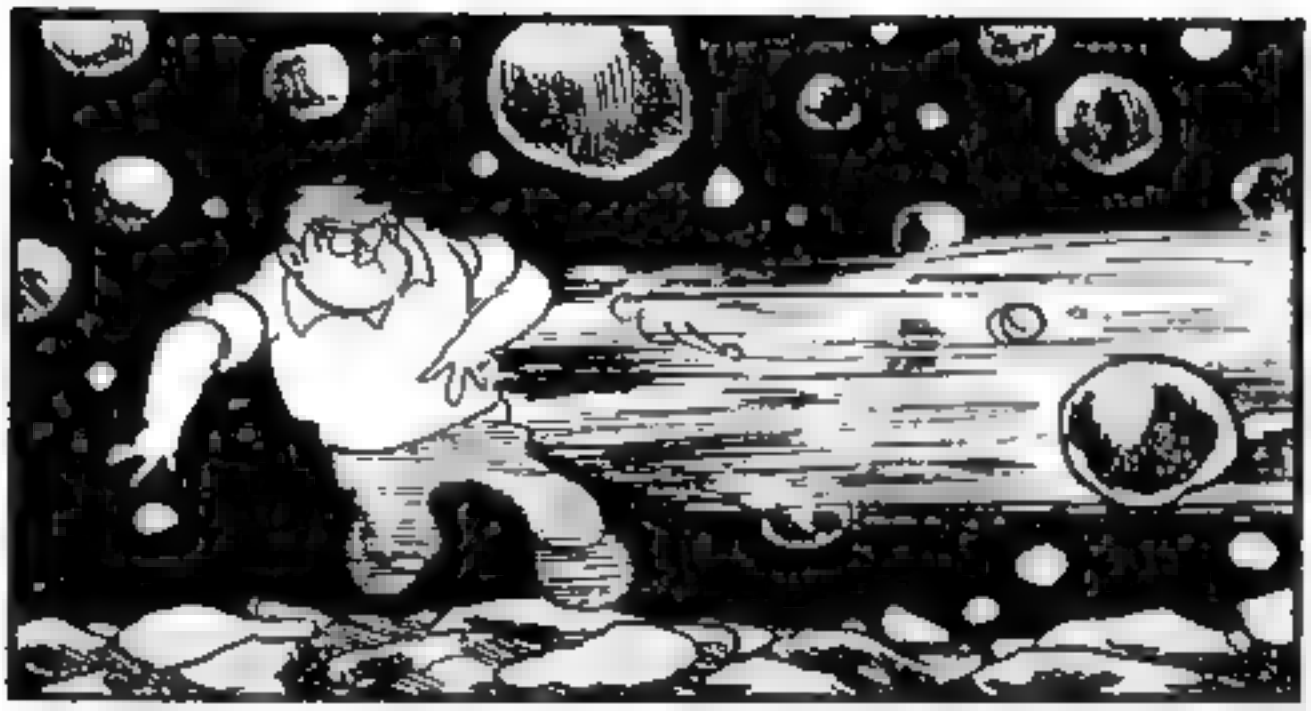

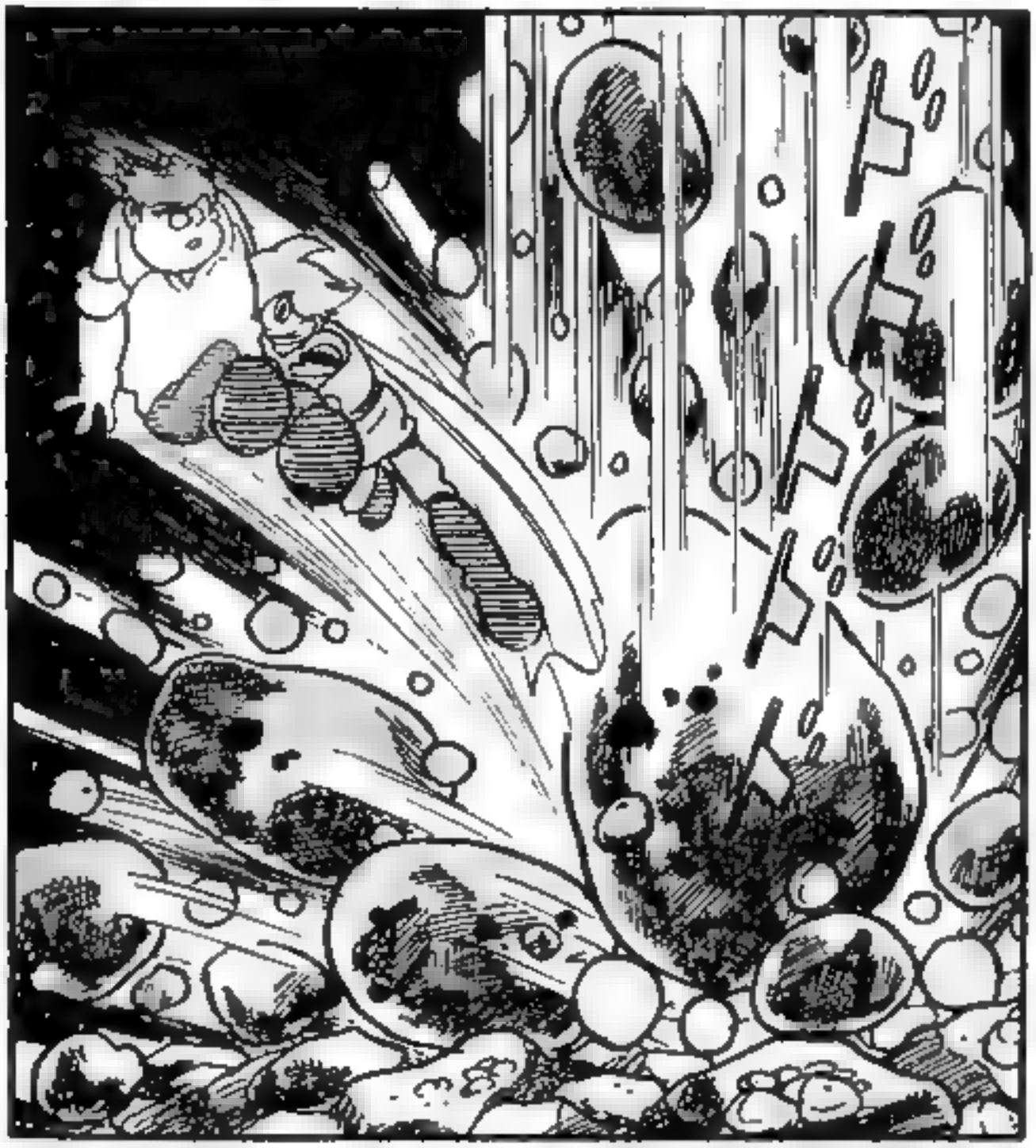

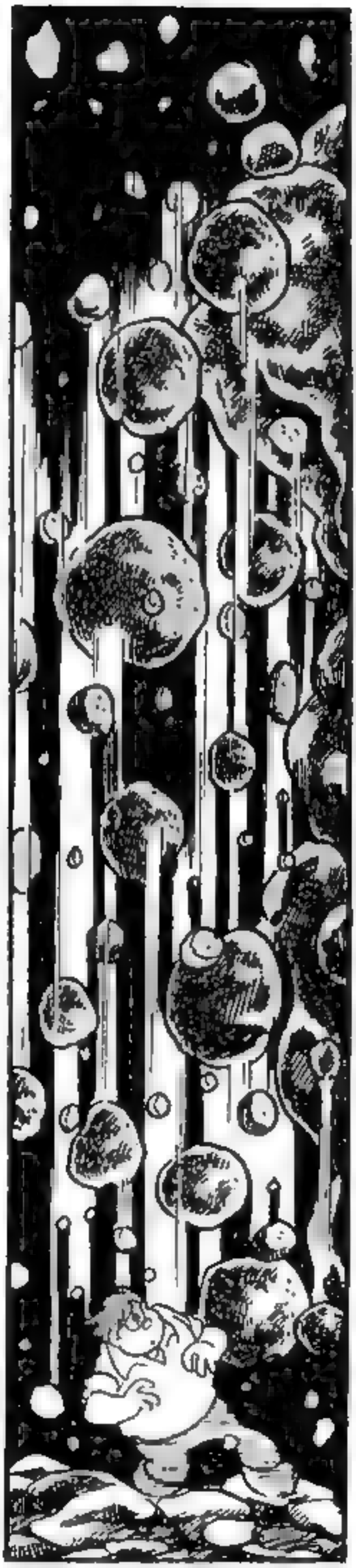

WHOOSH
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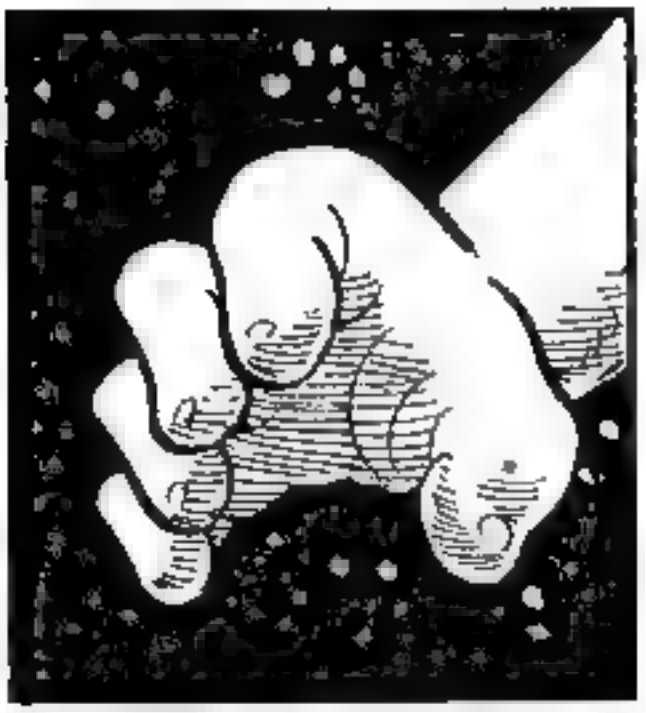
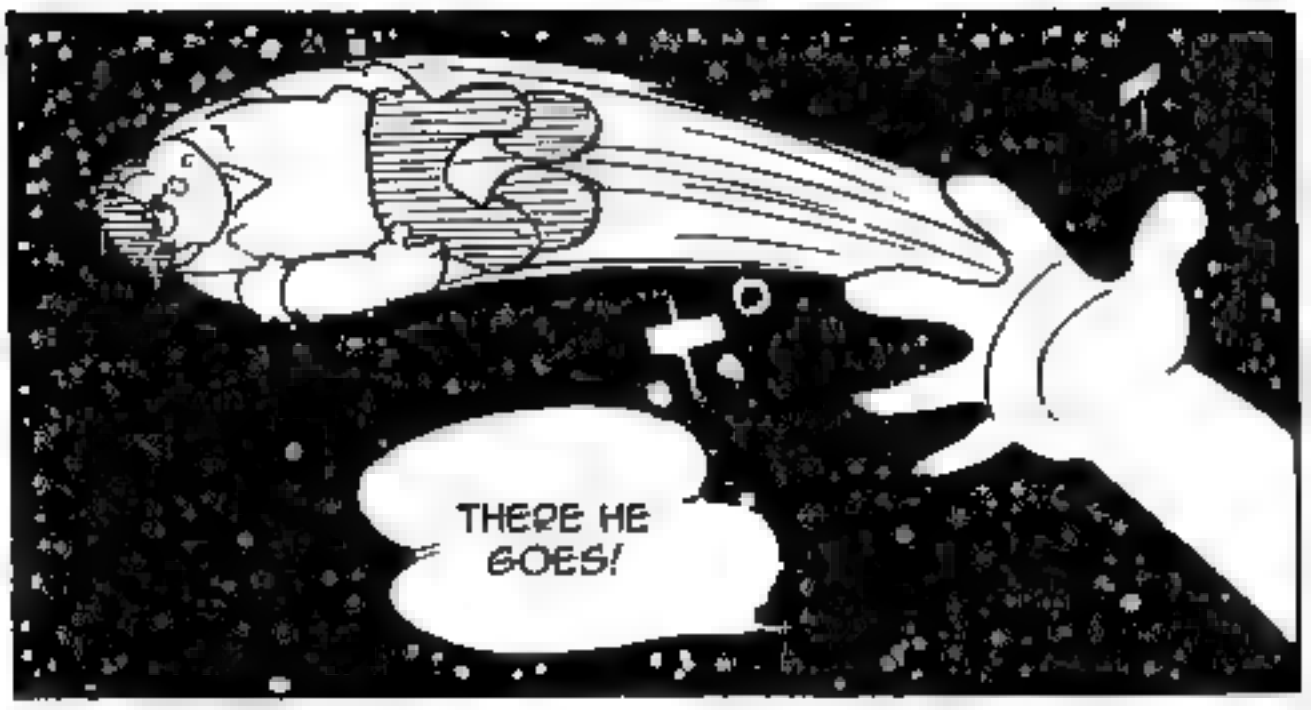
"FIRE DANCE TREATMENT!"
POU
007'S...
THE AMAZING 007 TAKES HIS PLACE ONSTAGE.
AND NOW FOR THE STAR PERFORMANCE
POU
POU
HEH HEH HEH



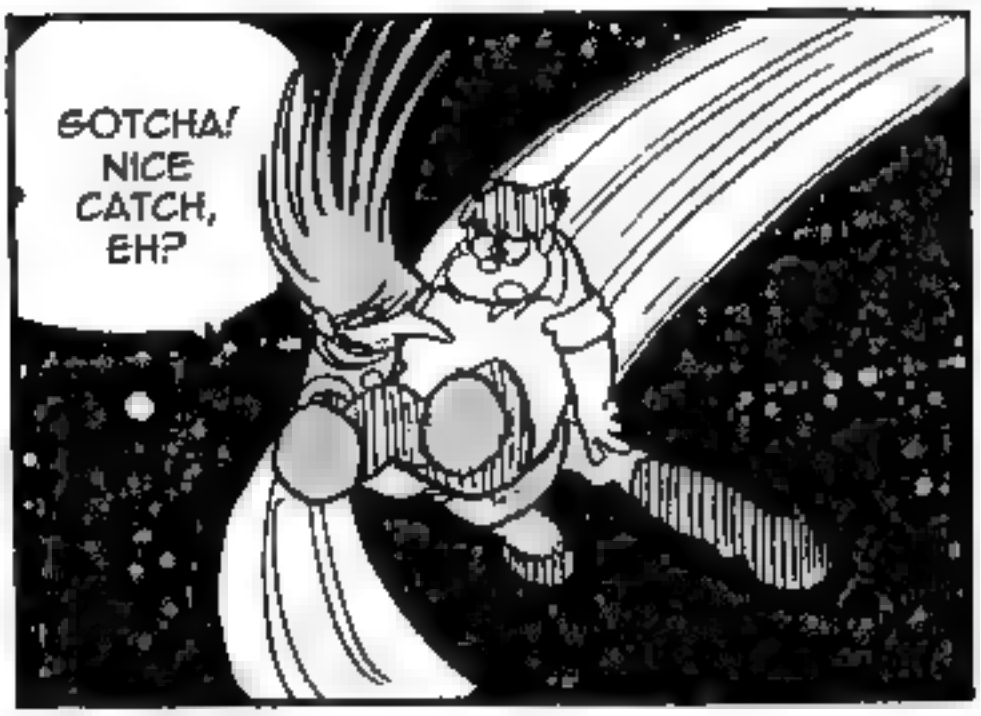
HEH
HEH
HEH

WAHAHAHAHA

ALL RIGHT, MY TURN!


THERE HE GOES!

002'S "JET SPEED TREATMENT"!


GOTCHA! NICE CATCH, EH?

HIS MEMORY HAS RETURNED!

HE'S SCREAM-ING!

SYAAAAAAAAAAAAHH!!

AAA

AAA

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AAAAAAAAAAAAA!!

GIANTS?!

W... WALKING CORPSES...

...

WHERE DID YOU SEE THE GIANTS AND THE WALKING CORPSES?

TELL ME...

NOW PLEASE,

MY, MY BRO, KITACHI...!!

TH-TH-THEY KILLED HIM!

THERE'S A HOLIDAY HOUSE THAT LOOKS LIKE A CASTLE IN THE DEPTHS OF YOSHI FOREST...

HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

HOLD ON ONE SECOND!

KNOCK KNOCK

GREAT BRITAIN AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE TOMORROW OFF TO MANAGE MY CHINESE RESTAURANT, "CHANG CHANGKU," TOGETHER!

...OH? AND I...

THAT IS, GB AND I WILL CHECK IT OUT TOMORROW.

MHM?

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,

THAT'S THE FOREST SURROUNDING THE LAKE HE CLIMBED OUT OF.

HM?

PROFESSOR GILMORE!

I GET IT, I GET IT! LET'S GO TOGETHER!

AAHH, AND DESPITE THAT, YOU AGREE SO READILY!

YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE THE TIME, YOU SAID!

AND I THOUGHT WE FINALLY HAD HIM BACK TO NORMAL...

H-HM

"GRIN"

HACHITARO IS ACTING STRANGELY AGAIN!

AFTER THE MEMORY RECOVERY MEDICINES AND INJECTIONS WE GAVE HIM, TOO!

THIS IS UNNATURAL... HE SHOULDN'T LOSE HIS MEMORY AFTER THE TREATMENTS HE RECEIVED... OR AT LEAST, ONE WOULD THINK.

IT LOOKS LIKE NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, THE SHOCK WILL JUST MAKE HIM LOSE IT ALL.

NO WAY! THEN THE BABY WILL BE ALL ALONE.

I'LL COME TOO!

OH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INVESTIGATING YOSHI FOREST TOMORROW.

HUH?

DEFEATING THOSE GIANTS TOMORROW SHOULD BE FUN.

BEHAVE YOUR-SELVES!

HMPH!!

LEAVE IT TO US!

THIS IS WORK FOR US STRONG MENFOLK!

JUST FOCUS ON BEING A GOOD MAMA.

CHAPTER 4 THE MYSTERY MEN'S MANSION

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT DANGERS ARE WAITING.

AFTER THIS POINT,

YOU TWO ARE OPTIMISTIC, HUH?

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT IT'S WONDERFUL WEATHER FOR A DRIVE.

I'M SORRY TO SAY THERE'S NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY.

I'VE BEEN PUTTING ON A LITTLE WEIGHT LATELY, YOU SEE.

SPLENDID! I'M SUPPOSED TO WALK TEN THOUSAND PACES A DAY.

WE'LL HAVE TO WALK FROM HERE.

DAMN, THE CAR CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER.

WE'LL HAVE IT DONE IN A PINCH.

SUITS US JUST FINE.

GOTCHA! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

WE'RE PRETTY FAR IN NOW. JUST A LITTLE FURTHER NOW, I THINK...

WHAT YOU DO MEAN, "LATELY"? YOU LOOK AS WELL-FED AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE!

LIES! I LOOK LIKE I JUST STEPPED OUT OF A BEAUTY PARLOR.

DON'T LOOK!

FLAP / \o FLAP / \o

BE CAREFUL!

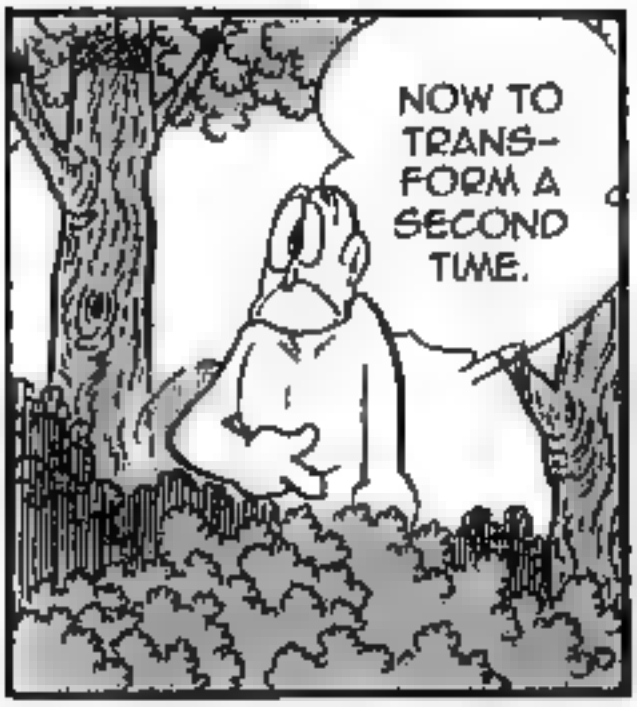
AND NOW, TO TAKE TO THE SKIES!

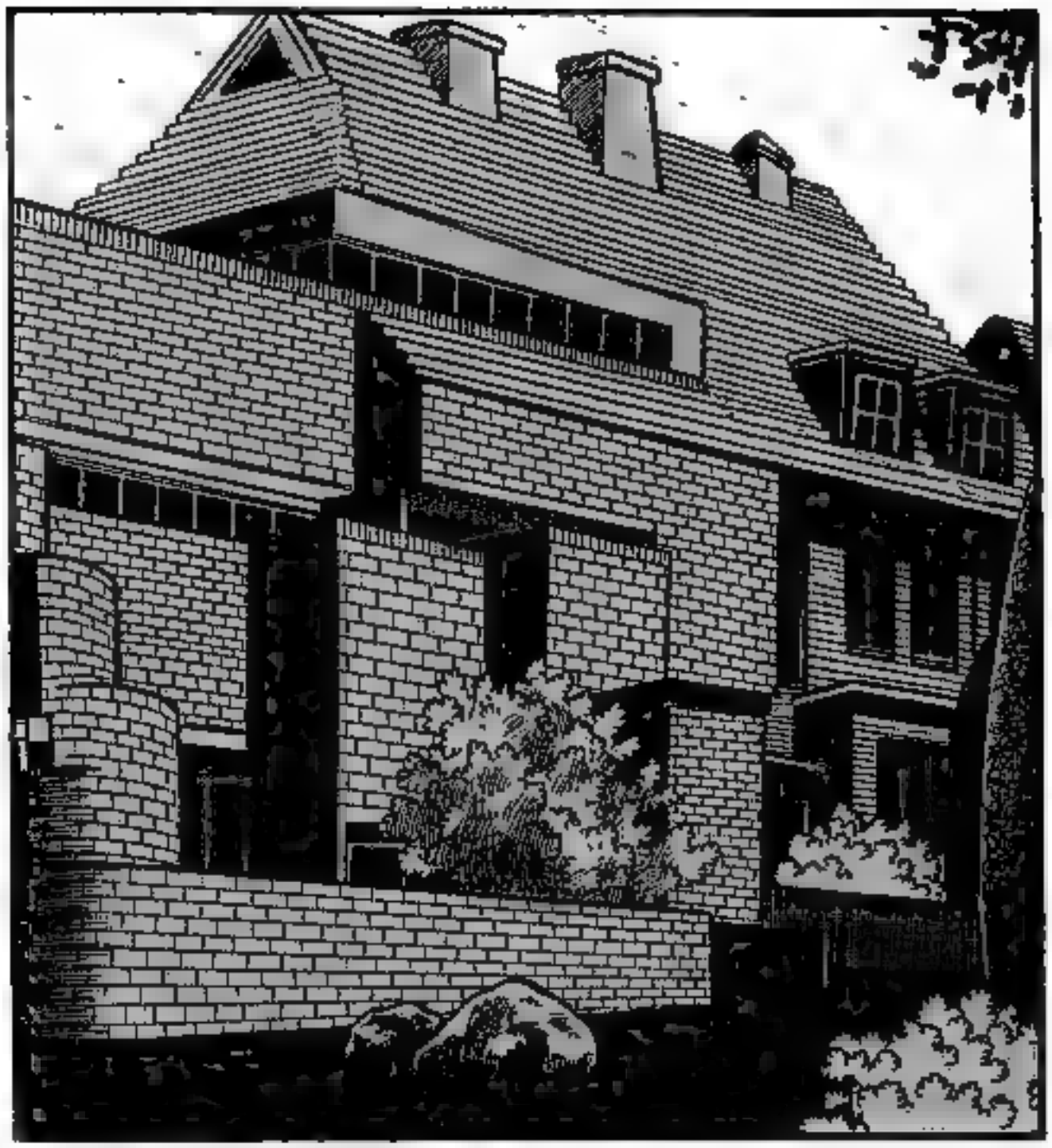
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE DRAWN WITH A BALLPOINT.

I SEE LONDON, I SEE - GREAT BRITAIN!

I FOUND IT ALREADY.

HUH, THAT WAS QUICK.


NOW TO TRANS-FORM A SECOND TIME.



PFT, WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED AT THIS POINT?
HAH! YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HIM!

UH-HUH
OKAY, NOW GIVE ME THE HANDBAG.

BE CAREFUL. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF TRAPS THEY MAY HAVE LAID OUT FOR US.

SHH!
YOUR USUAL FORM IS AN IDIOT, SO TURNING INTO ANOTHER IDIOT MUST BE EASY FOR YOU.

OH?

HEY, LOOK! THERE ARE THREE STRANGE MEN OUT THERE!

THAT'S THE FATTY FROM YESTERDAY!

GYAH! TH-THAT ONE THERE...

YOU SAID YOUR LITTLE BUGS WOULD BE OF GREAT USE TO US.

HARRUMPH

S-STRANGE... MY INSANITY INSECTS SURELY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HIM...

MY FLYING FIREBALL INSECTS!

PEH, BUNGLING FOOLS!

AT ANY RATE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THEY'RE ABOUT TO DISCOVER OUR LABORATORY FOR SURE...

SO WHAT IS HE DOING BACK HERE?!

WHA-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! MY INSANITY INSECTS INFLICT THE GREATEST MADNESS YOU CAN-

OH?

HELP OR DON'T HELP, BUT WATCH CLOSELY!

MY PRECIOUS INSECTS AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

HM?

I DON'T KNOW.

ARE THEY ARTIFICIAL?

THEY WERE CLEARLY AIMING FOR US.

WHAT ARE THEY?

INSECTS. THEY FLEW OUT OF THAT MANSION.

JUST WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS?

AY-YAY-YAY!

WE SHOULD BRING BACK TWO OR THREE SO PROFESSOR GILMORE CAN HAVE A LOOK.

HURRY UP AND TURN ON THE ELECTRIC FENCE!

STUBBORN, THAT'S WHAT!

PREPARE TO OPEN FIRE!

UH-OH! SO THEY'VE SEEN US?

A ROBOTIC SQUIRREL WITH A BUILT-IN CAMERA!

THIS TIME IT'S DEFINITELY A FAKE-

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

POU

LET'S GO INSIDE FOR A BETTER LOOK.

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING OFF ABOUT THIS HOUSE.

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO ENTER THE TIGER'S DEN IF WE WANT TO CATCH A CUB!

...

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

COOL...

REMEMBER, YOU ARE IN JAPAN. THEY COULD BE NINJAS.

I'M REALLY STARTING TO WANT TO KILL SOMEONE, HOW ABOUT YOU?

THEY'RE KEEPING US AT ARM'S LENGTH.

THEY'RE HERE.

RUSTLE

SO IT SEEMS

WHAT? IT'S JUST A DEER.

LOOK OUT, IT'S -

NOT AT ALL.

I GUESS IT WASN'T JUST A DEER.

BUT WHAT IS IT DOING HERE...

IT LOOKS LIKE THE POISON 008 TOLD ME THEY COAT SPEARS IN BACK IN AFRICA...

THE HORNS HAVE A BLACK SHEEN TO THEM.. THEY'VE BEEN DIPPED IN POISON!

IT'S A G-G-

GIANT!

THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING. I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT!

MORE COMING! LOOK OUT, OOG!

AYE AYE, SIR!

POU

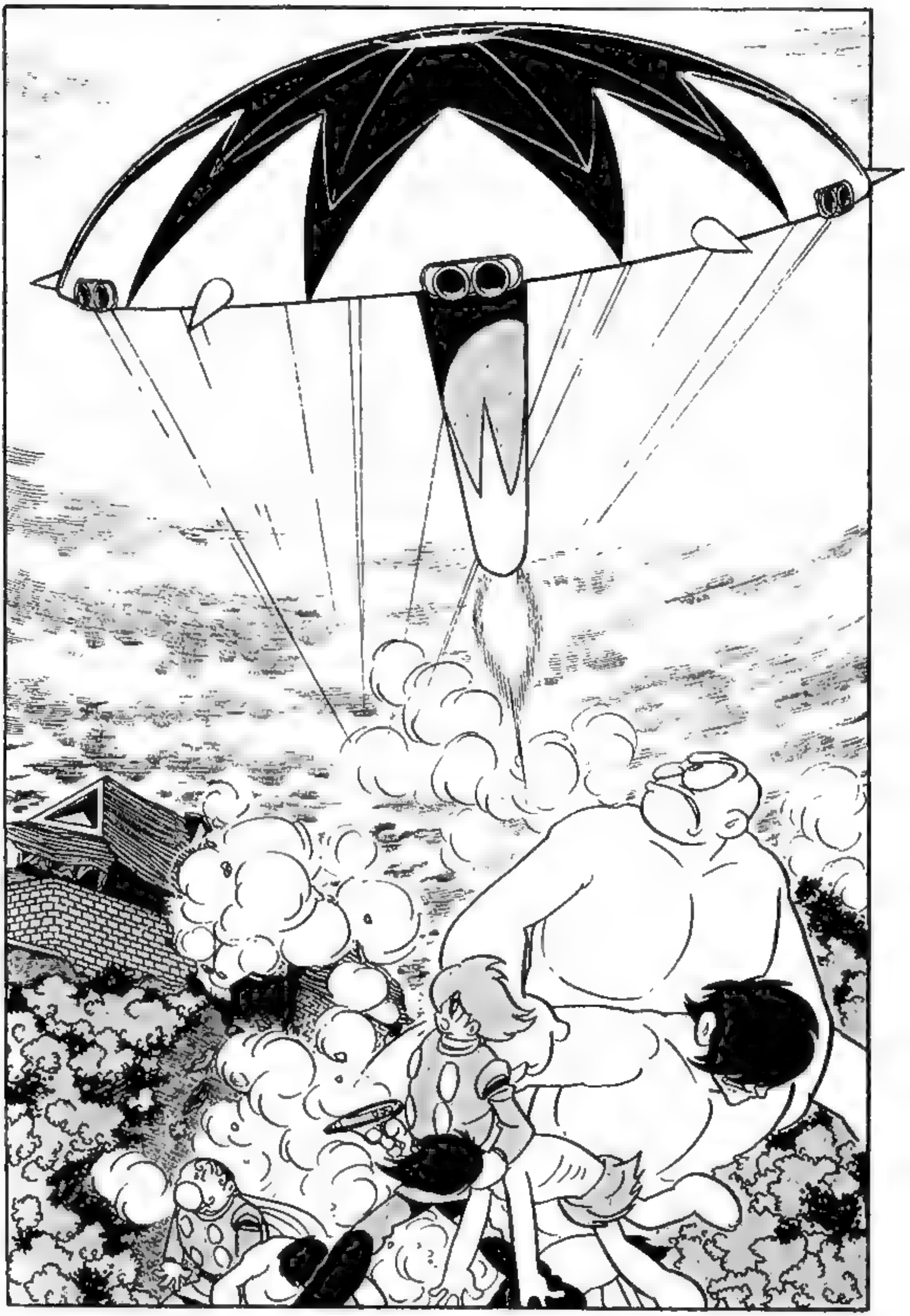
ARE THESE THE WALKING CORPSES HE WAS TALKING ABOUT?

WAIT, WHAT IS THAT?

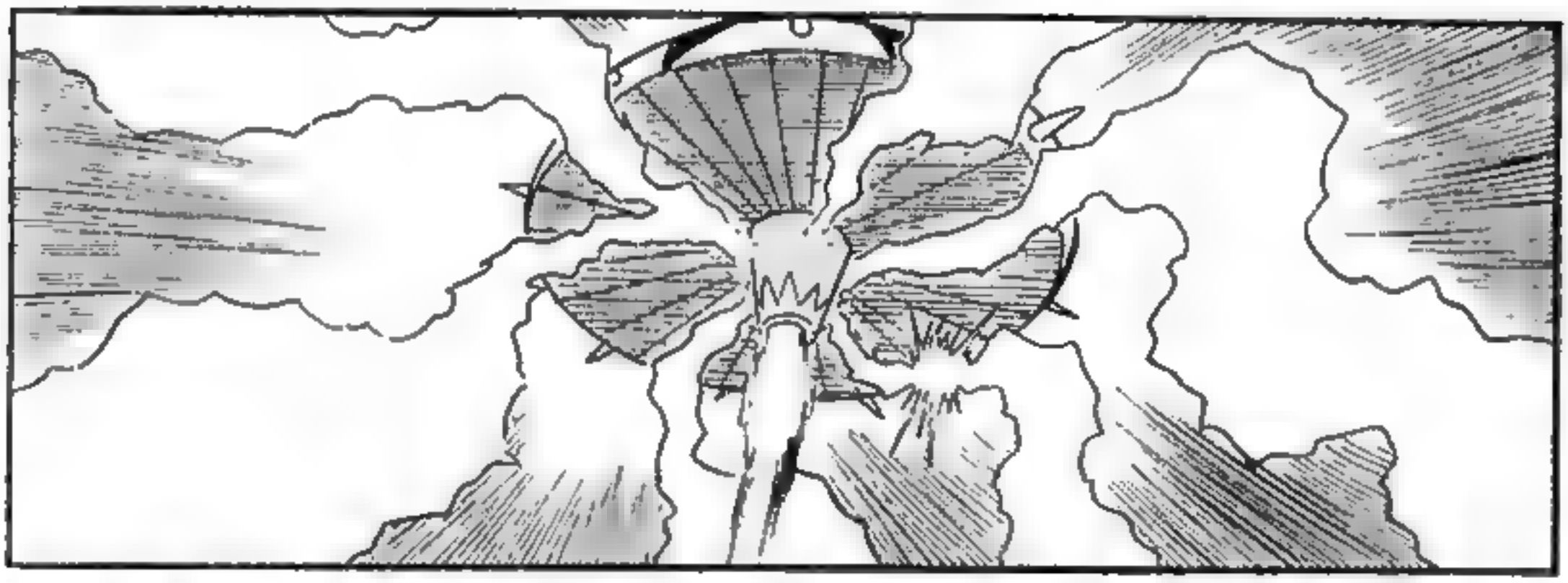
IT'S NO USE! THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD,

SO NO MATTER HOW MANY PUNCHES THEY TAKE, THEY DON'T FEEL A THING.

MAYBE A GOOD KICK WILL KEEP THEM DOWN!



LOOK OUT, 007! RUN FOR IT!



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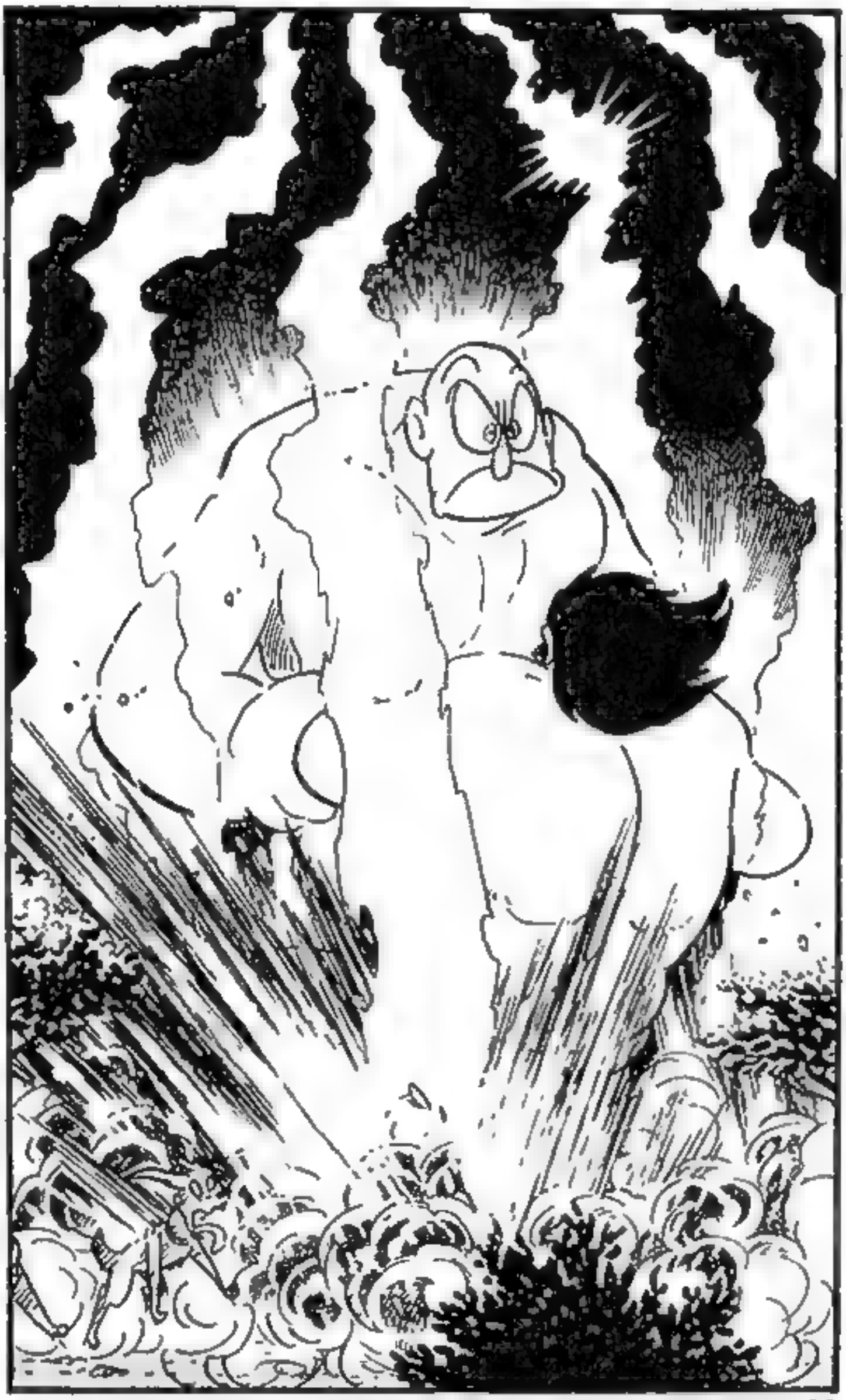
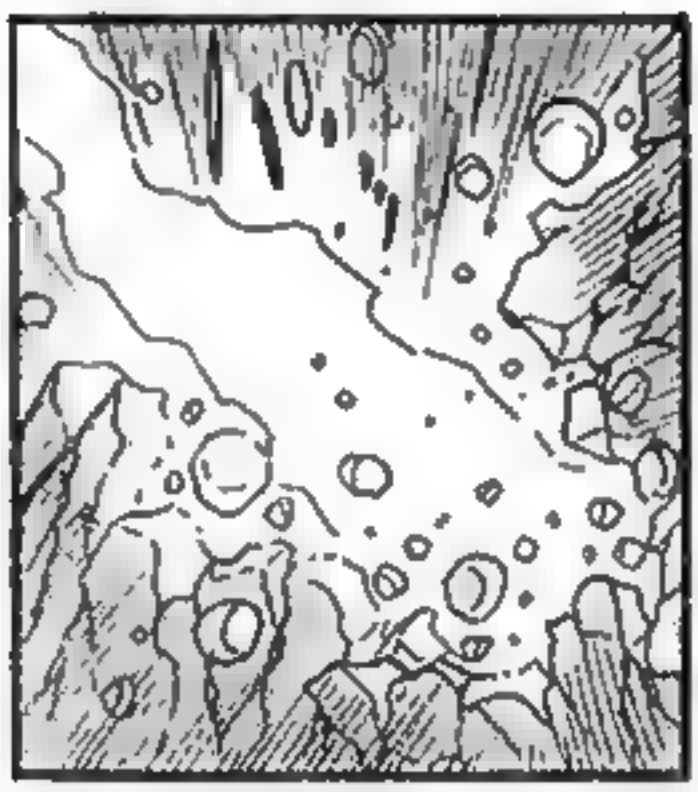




OOF!

THOSE MON-STERS!

THEY'RE DESTROYING EVERYTHING!

THEY DON'T CARE WHAT THEY HIT!

THOSE BASTARDS!

I - I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE A REASON.

WHAT'S BECOME OF HIM?

WHAT ABOUT GREAT? 007?

I DON'T KNOW.

I WAS CALLING TO HIM TELE-PATHICALLY EARLIER, BUT...

AH! WHY? WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS?

LOOK, 006! THEY'VE STARTED A FIRE!

UH, HE'S NOT HELPLESS, AFTER ALL... GIVEN HIS POWERS, HE COULD HAVE MADE AN ESCAPE.

THAT SUCH A GOOD MAN COULD BE TAKEN FROM US IN HIS PRIME!

ARE THERE NO GODS, NO BUDDHAS?!

DOHOHOHO

I'LL NEVER SEE THAT BALD HEAD OF HIS AGAIN!

DOHOHOHO! HE'S GONE FOR SURE!

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL! FORK IT OVER.

I'LL NEVER GET TO RETURN THE FIVE YEN I BORROWED!

NNOHOHOO, GREAT'S DEAD AND GONE, I CAN FEEL IIIT!

007!

HEH HEH HEH

CHU CHU CHU

THANK GOOD-NESS!

HEY, CAN I HAVE SOME OF THE NUMBER EIGHTEEN AT THE CHANG CHANGKU RESTAURANT FOR FREE?

WHEN THINGS STARTED LOOKING GRIM, I TURNED INTO A MOLE AND BURROWED INTO THE GROUND!

SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK

STOP! YOU'RE GETTING ME DIRTY.

YOU WANTED SOME FREE FOOD, RIGHT? THAT SHOULD COVER MY DEBT.

UMM

BY THE WAY, ABOUT THAT FIVE YEN...

OOHHH, THIS DOES NOT LOOK GOOD.

WE CAN'T TOUCH IT LIKE THIS.

THE LAKE SHOULD BE SAFE, ANYWAY...

A FUNNEL-SHAPED FLYING SAUCER?!

GOING...

I'M...

WE'LL HEAD BACK TO THE HOUSE...

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

AFTER IT.

AH, THERE THEY ARE!

...BUT BOY, THAT IS SOME INCREDIBLE SPEED!

IT'S FLYING AWAY!

ALL RIGHT, LEAVE THIS TO ME.

AH!

AN EXPLO-SION?!

...

YEAH...

I GUESS WE WON'T BE INVESTIGAT-ING IT AFTER ALL.

IT'S THE MANSION!

THEY BLEW IT UP TO COVER THEIR TRACKS!

THE FIRE IS SPREADING... WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM.

WE MIGHT RUN INTO SOME PEOPLE COMING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.

IF WE DON'T HURRY...

GAH! THEY'RE ALREADY HERE.

WELL...

H-HEY, WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?

BUKON

BUKON

BUKON

YOU MEAN... YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.

SOME-PLACE THERE WON'T BE PEOPLE.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

AAAAAAAAAA
AAHHHHHH!!

YEEEEEEEEE-HEEE-HE-HEEE!

CLANG
CLANG

HUAAAU-UGGHHH!

SPLASH

BLUB...

BLUB

ZU

GLUB GLUB

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

OH, BOY.

OH, NO...

I LOVED THAT CAR LIKE A CHILD.

HARAN

PHEW...

CHAPTER 5
THE COUNTERATTACK

WE'LL HAVE TO USE THE MONEY FROM THE RESTAURANT TO BUY A NEW ONE.

HOW DID YOUR DRIVE GO?

OH

60

WE'RE BACK.

UHHH, WELL, THE TRUTH IS...

WHERE'S OOT?

WHATEVER IT WAS, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ENJOYED YOUR-SELVES.

A SHAME YOU COULDN'T COME...

IT WAS, UH, VERY INTERESTING. YES.

THE MANSION IN YOSHI FOREST BURNED DOWN AND IT WAS OUR ONLY LEAD.

YEAH.

IT'LL BE GREAT IF HE CAN GET SOMETHING USEFUL OUT OF IT, BUT...

OH, SO HE CHASED AFTER THE FLYING SAUCER SHAPED LIKE A FUNNEL...

THE DESTRUCTION OF A MYSTERIOUS HOUSE... SCATTERED BOULDERS... AND FOUR CRAZY PEOPLE...

"MYSTERY OF OVER-GROWN BEACH"?

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS-PAPER?

I THINK THIS MIGHT BE ONE...

SPEAK-ING OF LEADS,

THAT BURNT ROAD MUST HAVE BEEN HIT BY THAT FLYING SAUCER OF YOURS..

THE DESTRUC-TION OF THAT HOUSE, THE BOULDERS BEING THROWN, THE GIANTS...

"ALL WAS BUSINESS AS USUAL UNTIL THE OTHER DAY. NOW FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DRIVEN INSANE, AN ENIGMATIC HOUSE DESTROYED, AND SCORCHED BOULDERS STREWN ACROSS THE ROADS. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO LINK THE EVENTS TOGETHER...

ONCE THE FOUR PEOPLE IN QUESTION HAVE MADE A RECOVERY, FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIR CAN BE MADE..."

SO, IF THOSE FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MAD IN THE SAME WAY HACHITARO WAS...

THAT'S IT!

SO THE MADNESS OF THOSE FOUR...

HM, AN INSECT?

PROFESSOR, COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THIS INSECT FOR ME?

SO IT'S MOTIONLESS, BUT STILL ALIVE.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL! I STRUCK IT DOWN WITH MY PARALYZER,

YES, I'LL EXAMINE IT RIGHT AWAY!

GYAAHH! A FRIED CHICKEN MONSTER?!

CREEK

WHO IS IT?

GB!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?!

THAT'S 007!

W-W-W-WAIT, THAT'S NO FRIED CHICKEN MONSTER,

THUD

HE'S IN HIS UNDERGROUND LAB WE HAVE TO GET 007 TO HIM, QUICKLY!

PROFES-SOR!

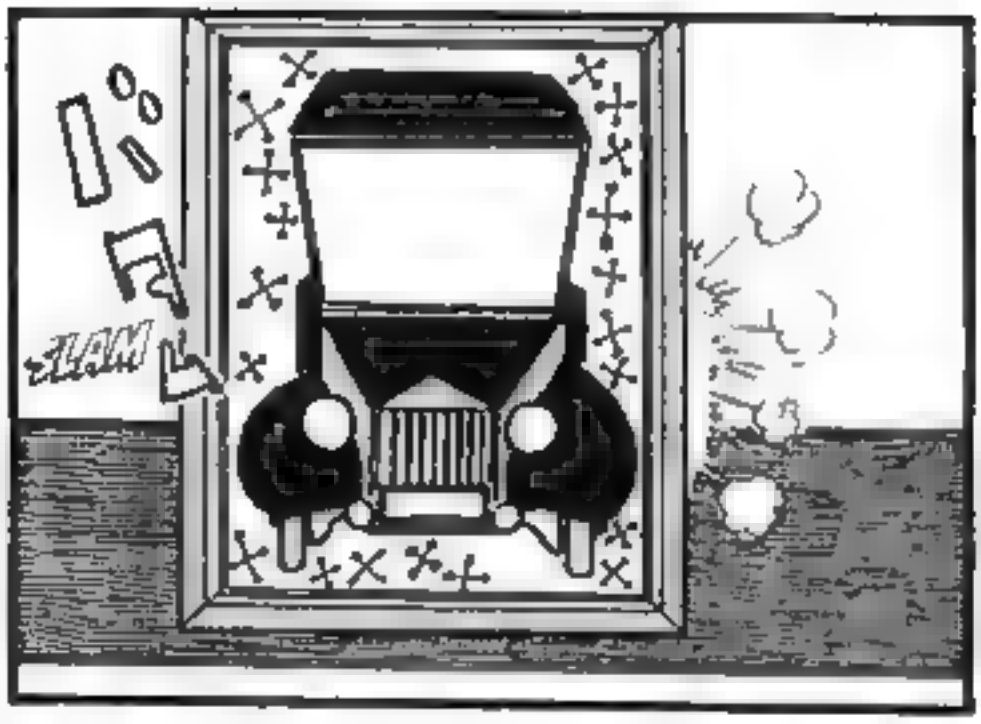
PROFES-SOR GILMORE!

IF IT WAS THAT LIGHTNING, YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY. HANG IN THERE!

IS-ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

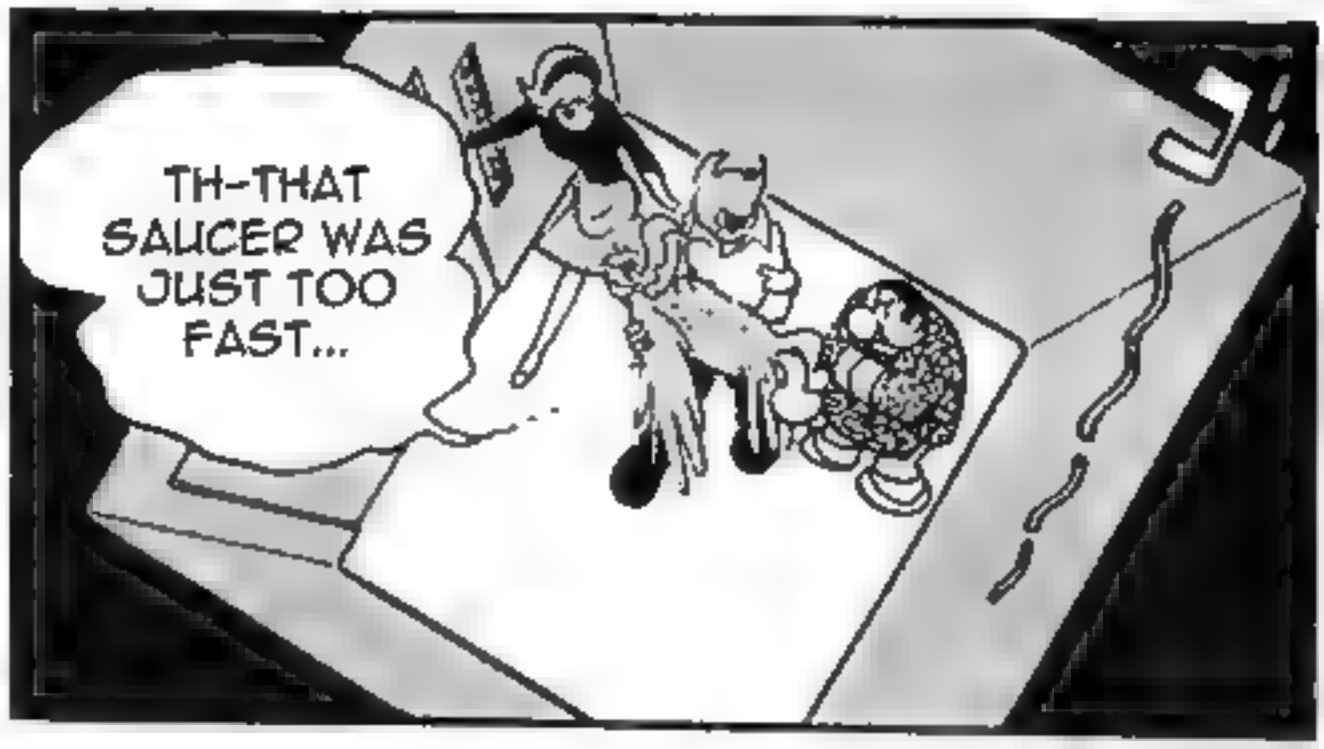
JUST LOOK AT ME!

CLICK


VROOM

CREAK

SO I TURNED INTO A BIGGER BIRD, BUT...


TH-THAT SAUCER WAS JUST TOO FAST...

THEN IT TOOK A SHOT AT ME, AS FIERCE AS BEFORE...

I GUESS THEY SAW ME THEN...

THE SAUCER SUDDENLY STARTED GOING BACK-WARDS...!

GYAH!

AAHHH!

MY TRANS-FORMATION SWITCH ISN'T WORKING?!

WAGH!!

SPAILSH

SPAILSH

SPAILSH

BBRBL KOFF KOFF

THANK GOD MY SKIN IS MANMADE...

MY BODY IS COVERED IN BURNS..

THE FIRE'S OUT NOW, BUT...

EH?

IN THAT CASE... COULD IT BE?

HOLD ON, 007!

AHH, ISN'T THIS A FINE MESS.

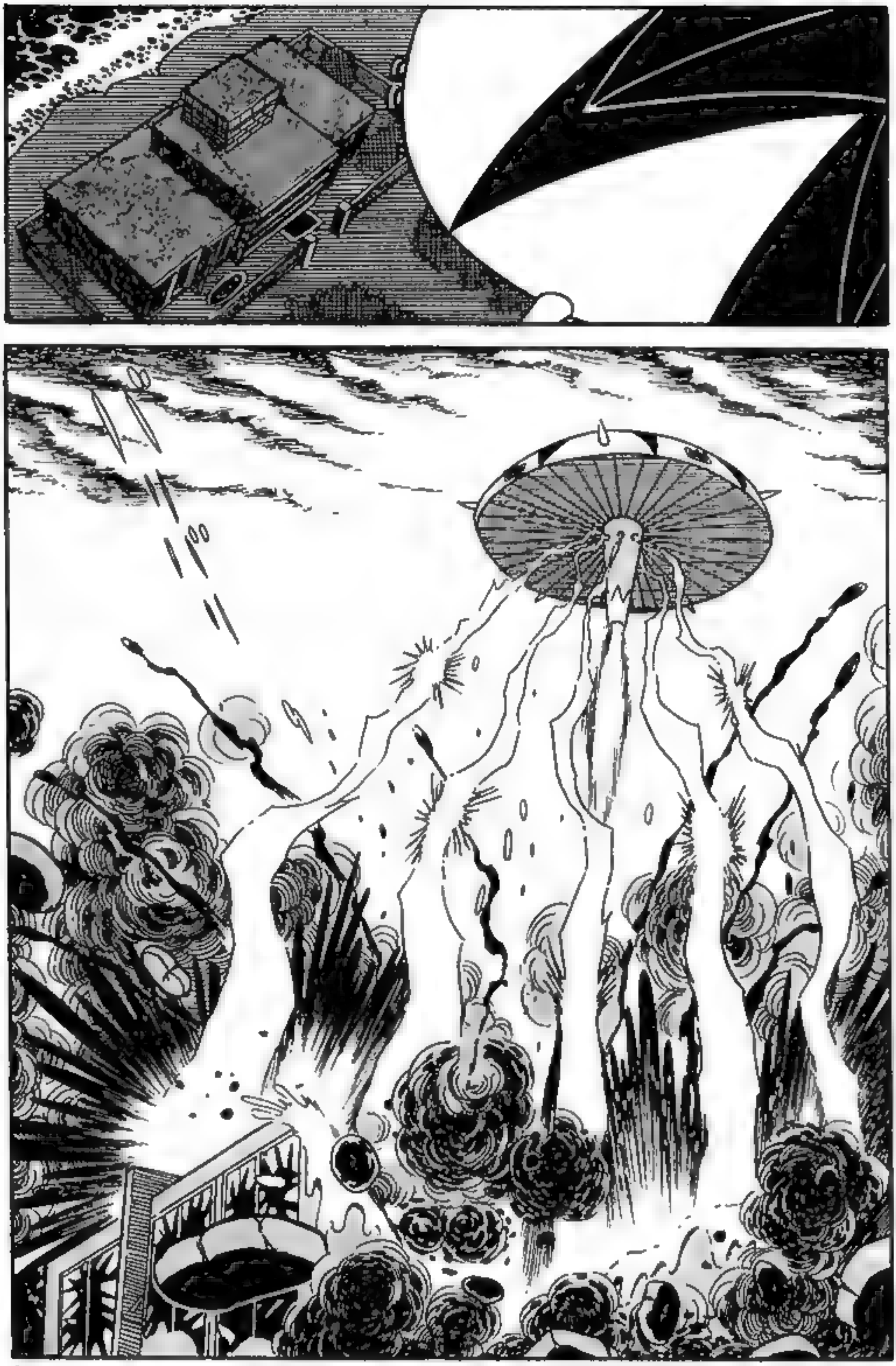
IF I HAD LIVING SKIN, I'D BE FLYING IN HEAVEN RIGHT NOW.

THEN, THAT SAUCER IS-

AH!

YOU, YOU MEAN... THAT'S WHY IT FLED IN THE FIRST PLACE...

COULD YOU HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY THAT SAUCER?



S-S-S-SON-OF--A-GUN!!

WHAT A WAY TO GO!

D-DAMMIT! IT DID FOLLOW YOU!!

AAAAHHH!!

YEAH!

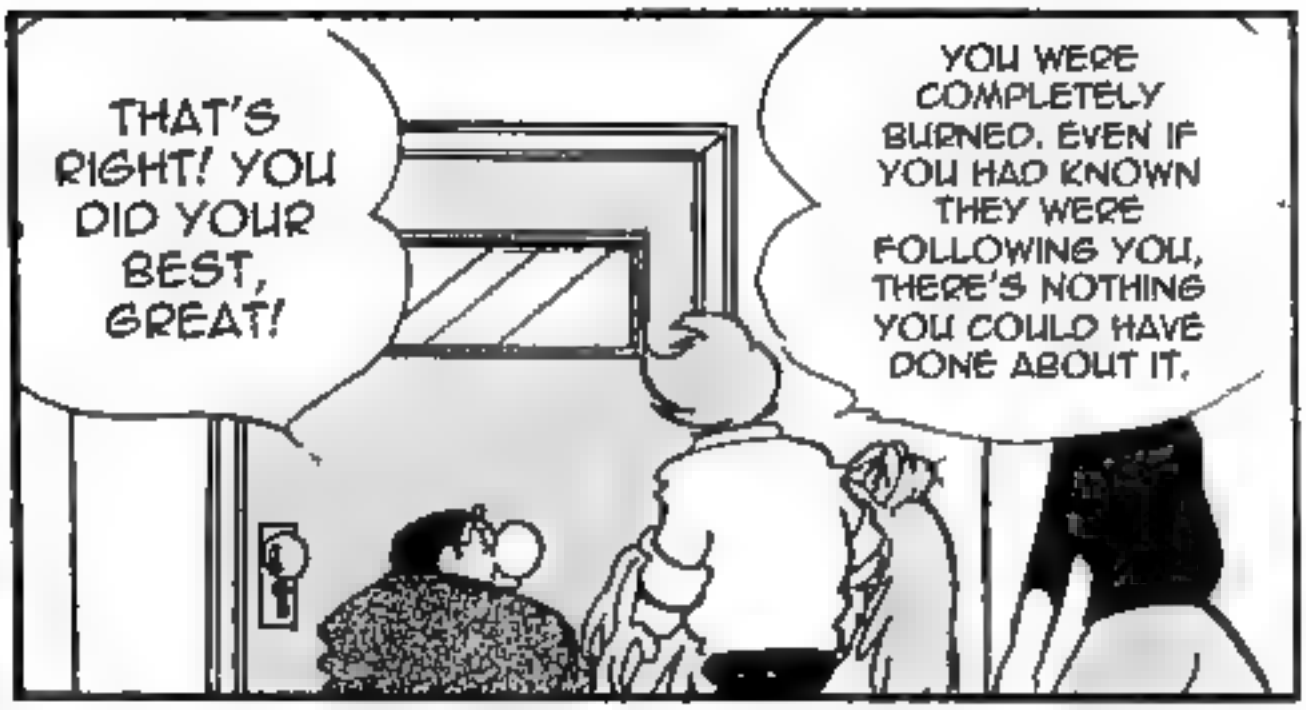
W-WE'RE REALLY DONE FOR NOW!

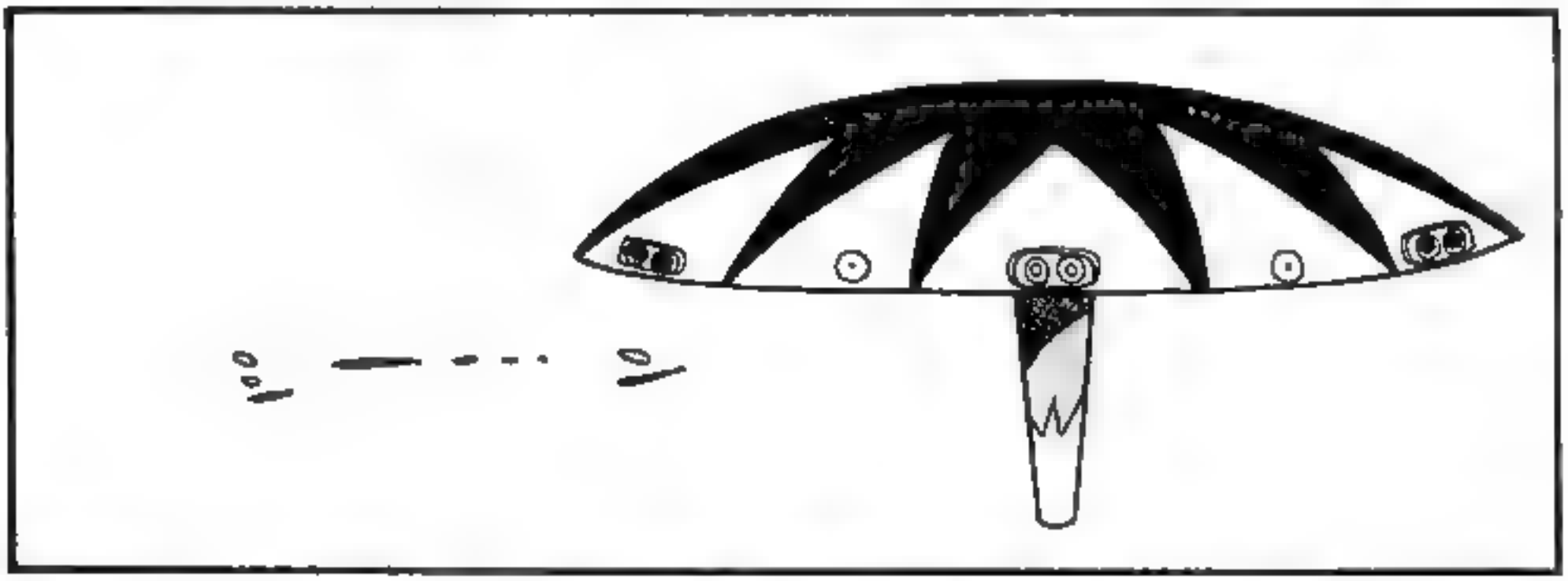
I'M S-SORRY. I'M SUCH A MORON. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND...!

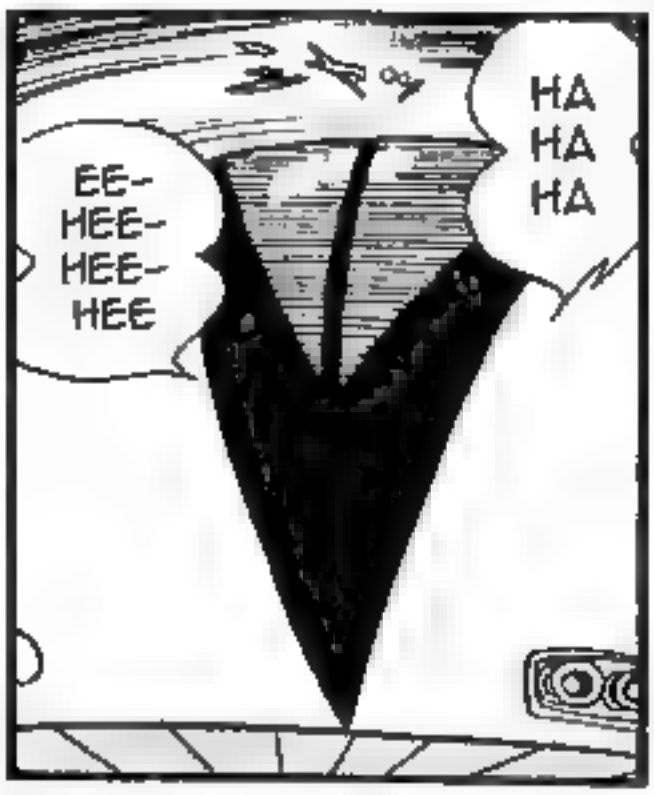
FORGET IT. IT'S OKAY, 007.

DON'T LOSE HOPE, 009! WE'LL BUY A NEW HOUSE WITH MONEY FROM OUR CHINESE FOOD RESTAURANT, "CHANG CHANGKU"...

WE'LL SHOW THEM!
THAT SAUCER IS TO BLAME!


THAT'S RIGHT! YOU DID YOUR BEST, GREAT!
YOU WERE COMPLETELY BURNED. EVEN IF YOU HAD KNOWN THEY WERE FOLLOWING YOU, THERE'S NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE ABOUT IT.




EE-HEE-HEE-HEE
HA HA HA

AT LEAST, WE'RE NEARLY RID OF THOSE MEDDLING FOOLS.
WA-HA-HA-HA-HA

HNH, WHATEVER THEY WERE, THEY WERE CERTAINLY NO MATCH FOR US!

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

BUT JUST WHAT ON EARTH WERE THEY?

SOON WE'LL HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HEEHEE.

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL STAND IN OUR WAY!!

AND WHETHER GODS OR DEMONS, ANY WHO DO SO WILL BE TURNED TO ASHES!

PRECISELY. THEY INTERFERED WITH OUR WORK

NOW, THAT SAID, LET'S HEAD HOME.

HEHEHE, OF COURSE.

DAMN!

OH THANK GOODNESS.

001 AND PROFESSOR GILMORE WERE UNDERGROUND.

WHAT ABOUT...

NOW, LET'S SPLIT UP AND FIND OUT WHERE OUR ENEMY IS!

ALL RIGHT!

AS OF TOMORROW, YOU ALL HAVE WORK OFF!

THAT'S RIGHT! VENGEANCE FOR 007!

WHEN WE FIND THEM, WE'LL DESTROY THEM COMPLETELY!

NO STONE LEFT UN-TURNED!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE THIS IS ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG!

JUST WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING, ANYWAY?

TO BEAT THESE GUYS...

I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT SIMPLE

IN FACT...

IN THE MEANTIME, WE'LL TAKE IT AS IT COMES...

NOTHING GOOD, THAT'S FOR SURE.

NOT A CLUE.

IT'S ALL WE CAN DO!

ANYWAY, LET'S USE TONIGHT TO FIGURE OUT OUR PLAN OF ATTACK FOR TOMORROW.

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE THEN...

WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING DESPER-ATELY...

IF WE DON'T PICK UP A TRAIL SOON...!!

CHAPTER 6
TO THE ISLAND!

IF I HEAD IN THAT DIRECTION, MAYBE I'LL FIND THEIR BASE OF OPERATION...

I DIDN'T THINK OF IT THEN, BUT MAYBE THERE'S AN ISLAND THERE.

THAT SPOT OF OCEAN 007 FELL INTO WHEN HE WAS CHASING THE SAUCER...

WHOOSH

SO IT CAN'T BE VERY BIG.

IT HAS TO BE A PLACE THE OUTSIDE WORLD KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT...AN ISLAND WITHOUT ANY HUMAN LIFE...

BUT WHICH ISLAND IS IT?

IT'D TAKE MORE THAN A YEAR TO SEARCH THEM ALL.

NOT EVEN MENTIONING THE ISLANDS FROM HERE TO HAWAII.

BUT... DAMN, IT JUST HAD TO BE JAPAN.

THIS COUNTRY IS NOTHING BUT A COLLECTION OF TINY ISLANDS...

HM?

I'M GOING BACK!

THIS IS... A TUNA!

NO, WAIT!

A WHALE?

A DEAD, ENORMOUS TUNA!

THE TIDE IS FLOWING FROM... THIS DIRECTION.

THAT TUNA COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THAT BIG ANY OTHER WAY.

I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

I'VE DONE IT!

AHA!

IT MUST BE CLOSE...

THAT MUST BE THEIR BASE.

THAT'S THE ISLAND!

WOOSH

SMOKE!

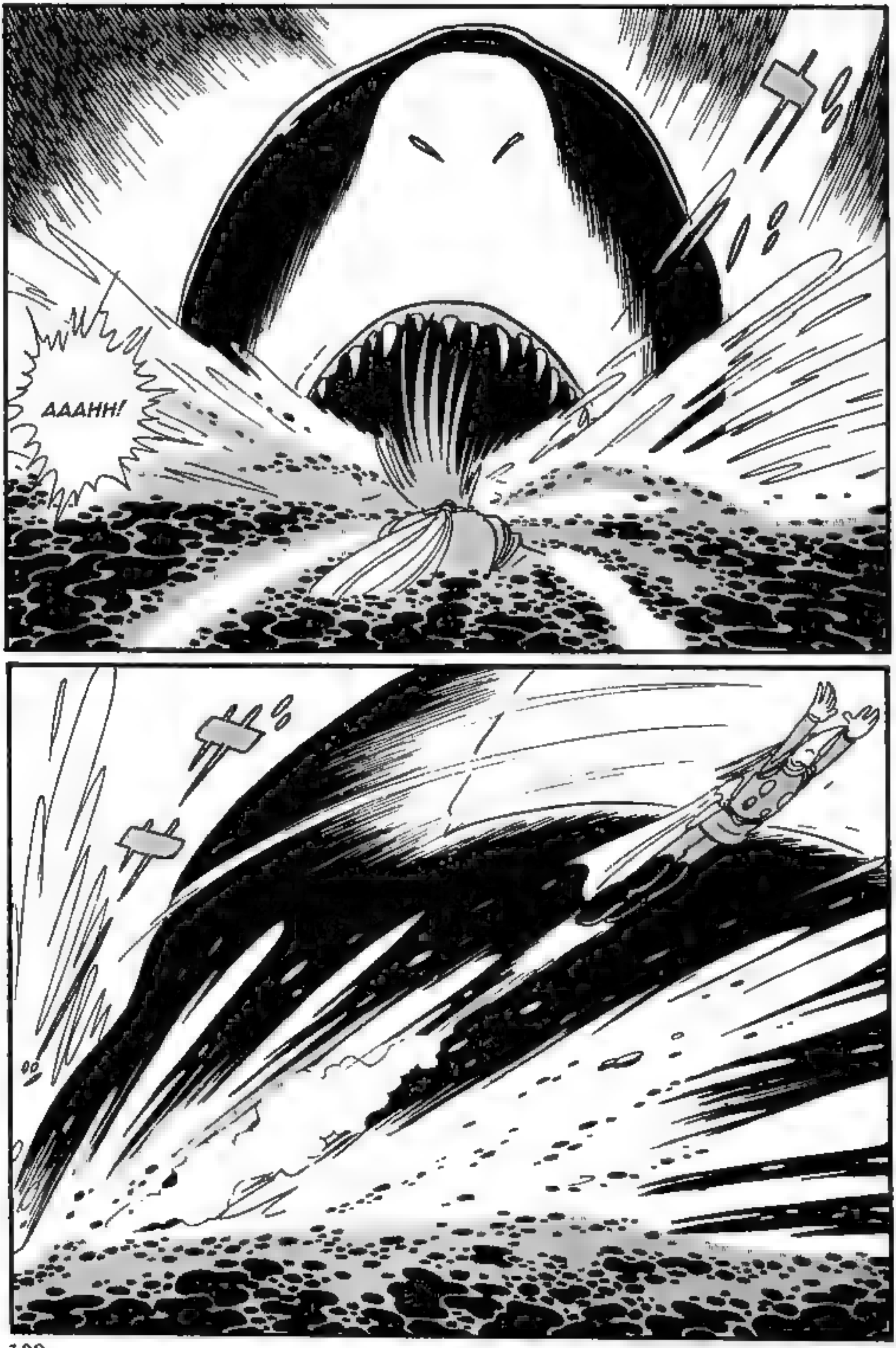
WAY OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, ON THIS LIFELESS HUNK OF ROCK...SMOKE!

IT HAS TO BE THEM!

GASP

OKAY, NOW TO GO BACK AND TELL THE OTHERS!

WHA?!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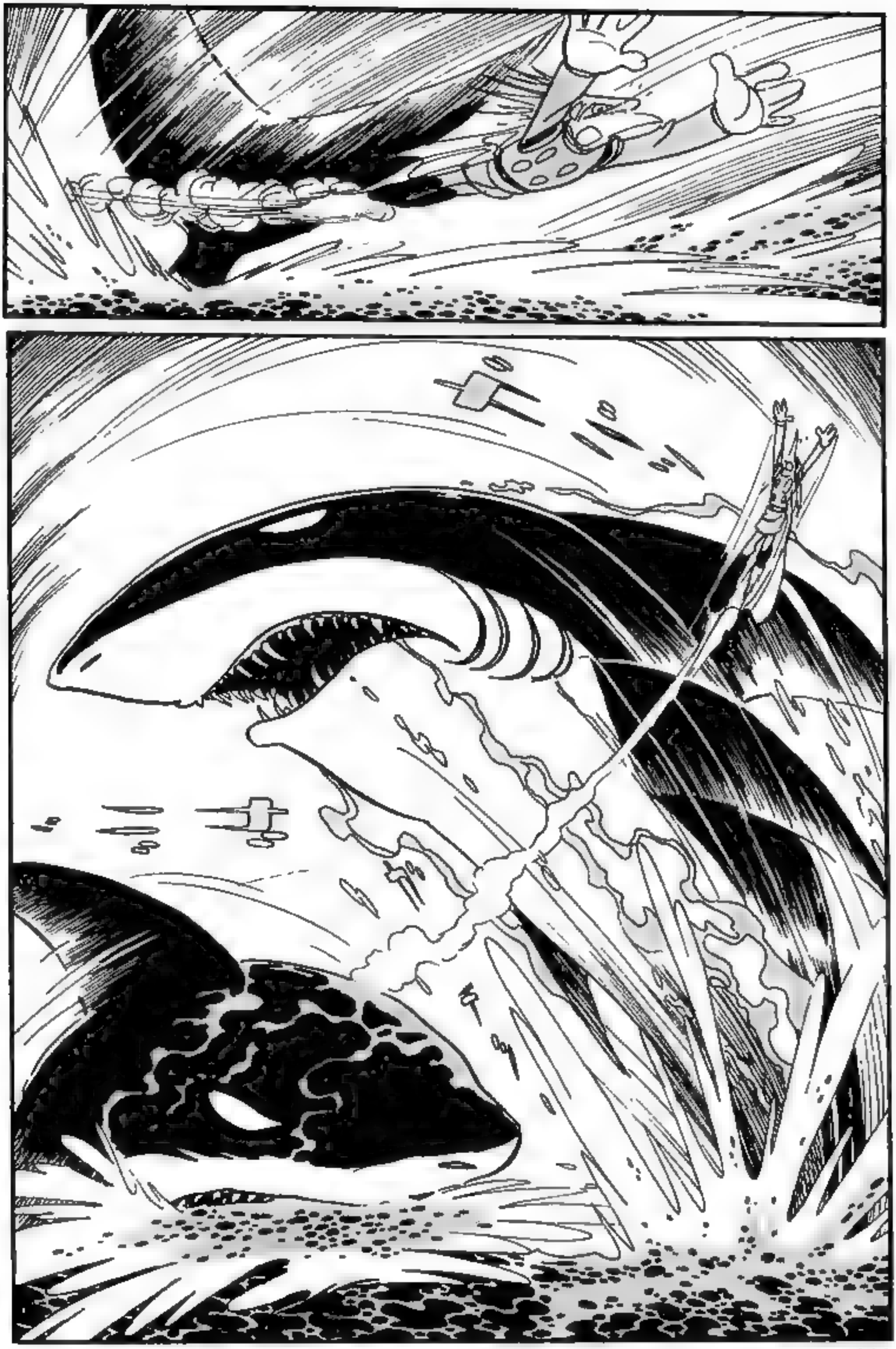
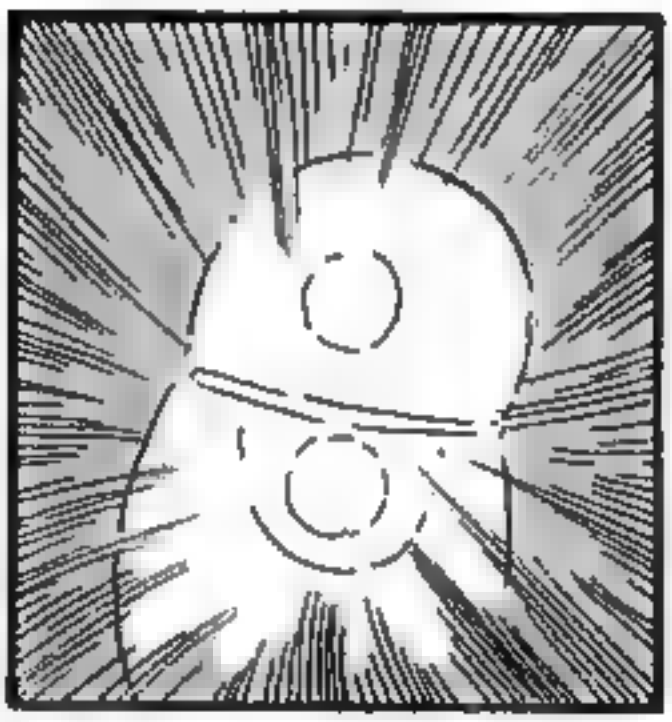
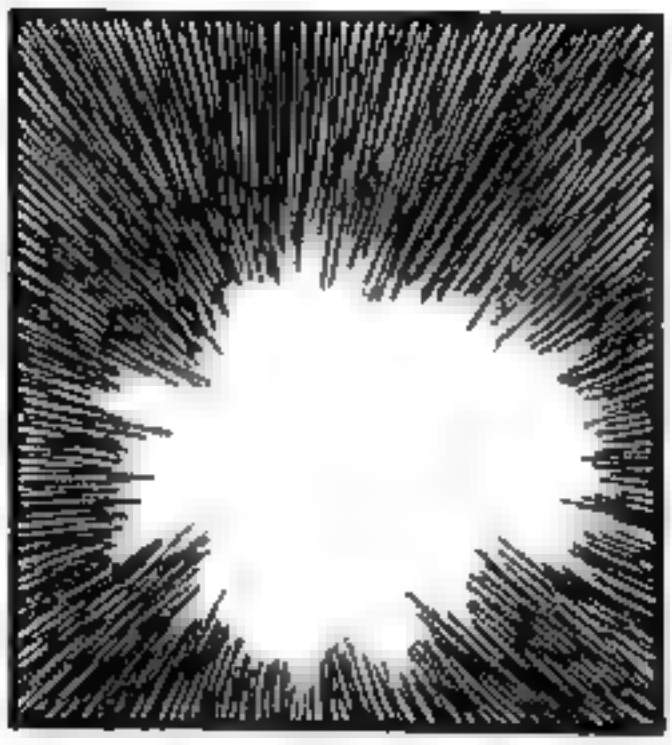






WH-WHAT A THING TO SEE!
GIGANTIC SHARKS!
THOSE FIENDS NEED TO BE STOPPED, EVEN IF ONLY TO SET THINGS RIGHT WITH THE LOCAL WILDLIFE!

MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALL PREPARED.

A LITTLE FARTHER NOW...

IS THAT IT?!

AH!

MHM!

THERE'S WORSE THAN SHARKS AHEAD.

THAT'S IT, ALL RIGHT! WHEN I FIRST SAW IT

GIANT SHARKS CAME OUT AT ME!

BE CAREFUL!

DON'T PANIC.

JUST KEEP ACTING LIKE ORDINARY FISHERMEN!

THERE'S A SHIP COMING!

IT'S A SHIP!

UNH

SAD, REALLY... THEY'LL BE FISH FOOD SOON.

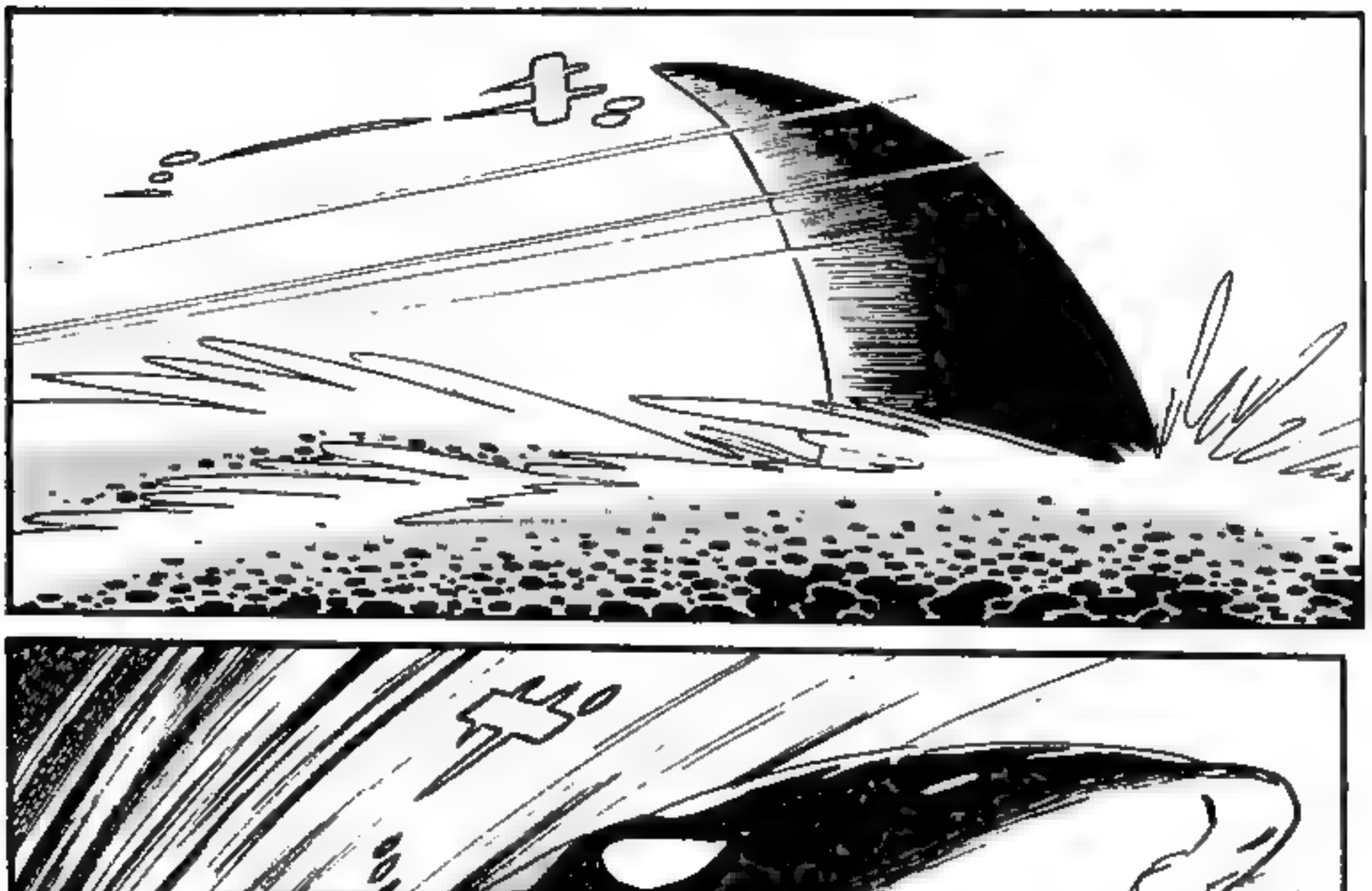
YES, I CAN SEE THEM.

HM

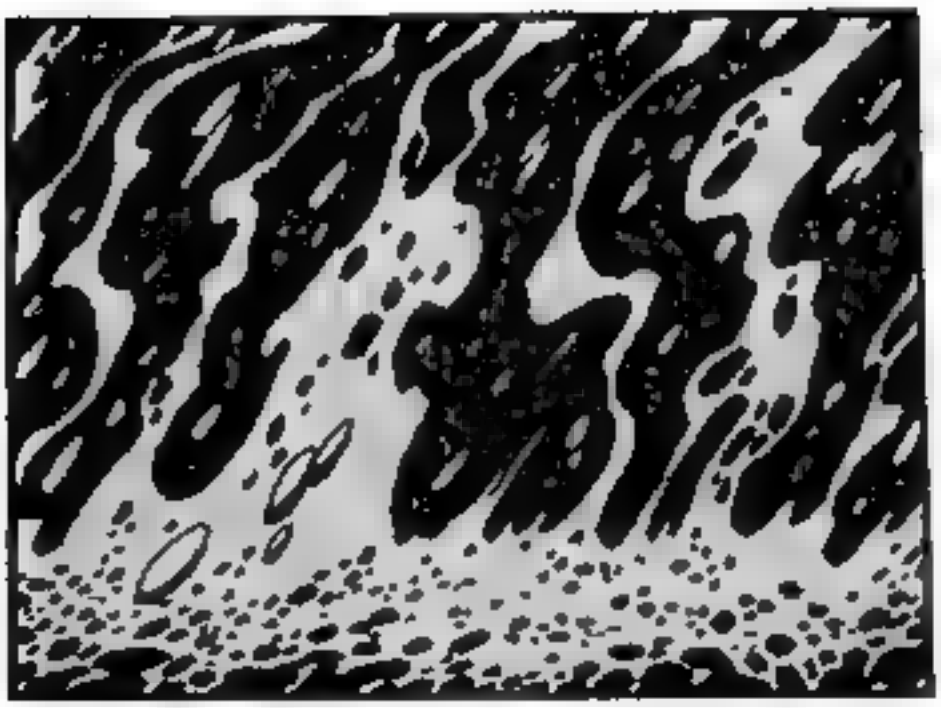
HOO HOO, THE FOOLS!

FISHER-MEN, EH?

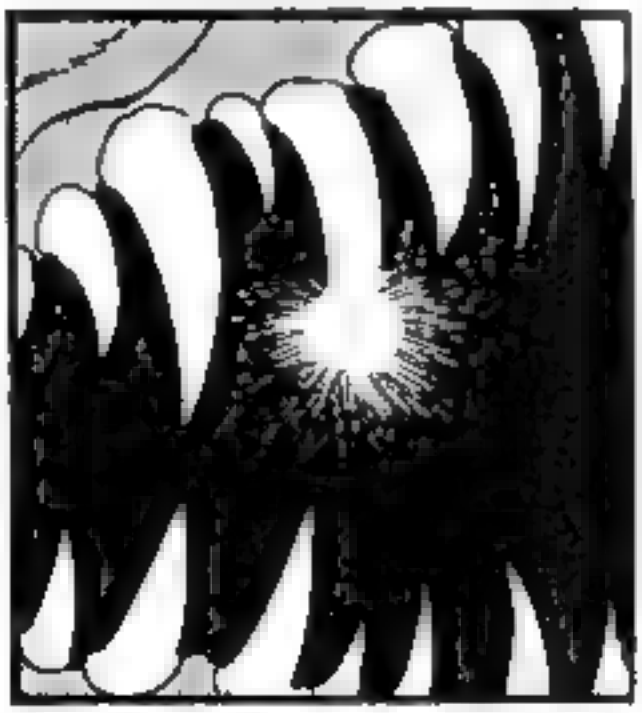
HERE THEY COME!



CHAPTER 7 LANDING OPERATIONS

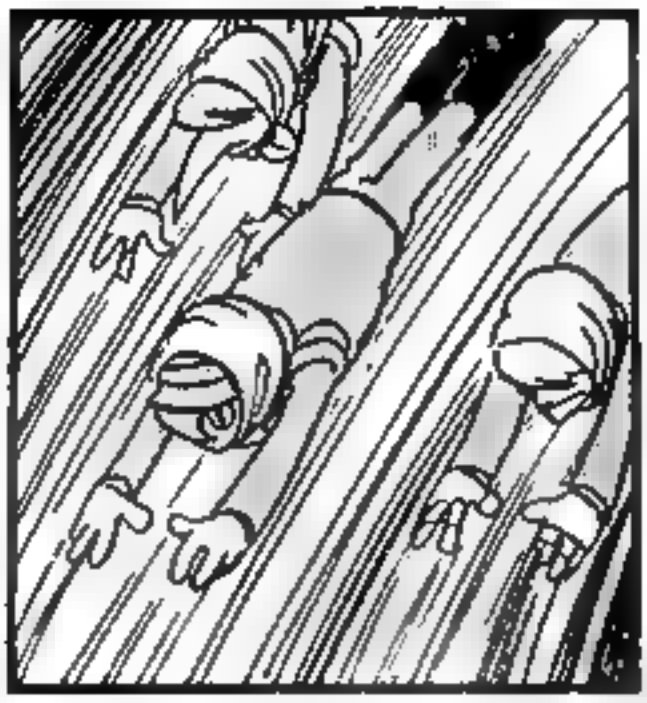


THEY'RE HERE!



NOW!

HERE'S HOPING I'M NOT REBORN AS A FISH!



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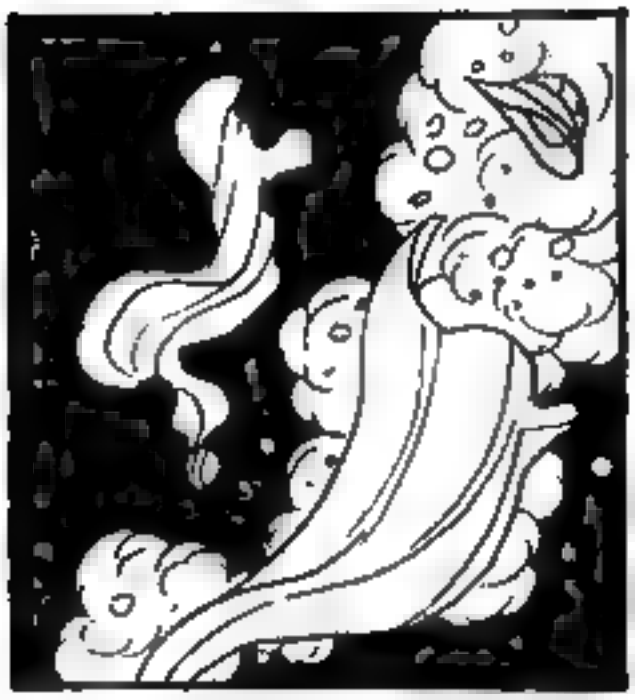


THERE MUST BE SOMEONE ON THE ISLAND ON LOOKOUT DUTY.
YEAH
ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN, SO FAR.
HUH, THAT WENT PRETTY WELL.

AND SNEAK ASHORE!

WE'LL TAKE ADVAN-TAGE OF THAT...

THEY'LL THINK WE WENT DOWN WITH THE SHIP.

MY FLYING FIREBALL INSECTS MUST HAVE GOTTEN THEM.

THOSE FOOLISH FISHERMEN!

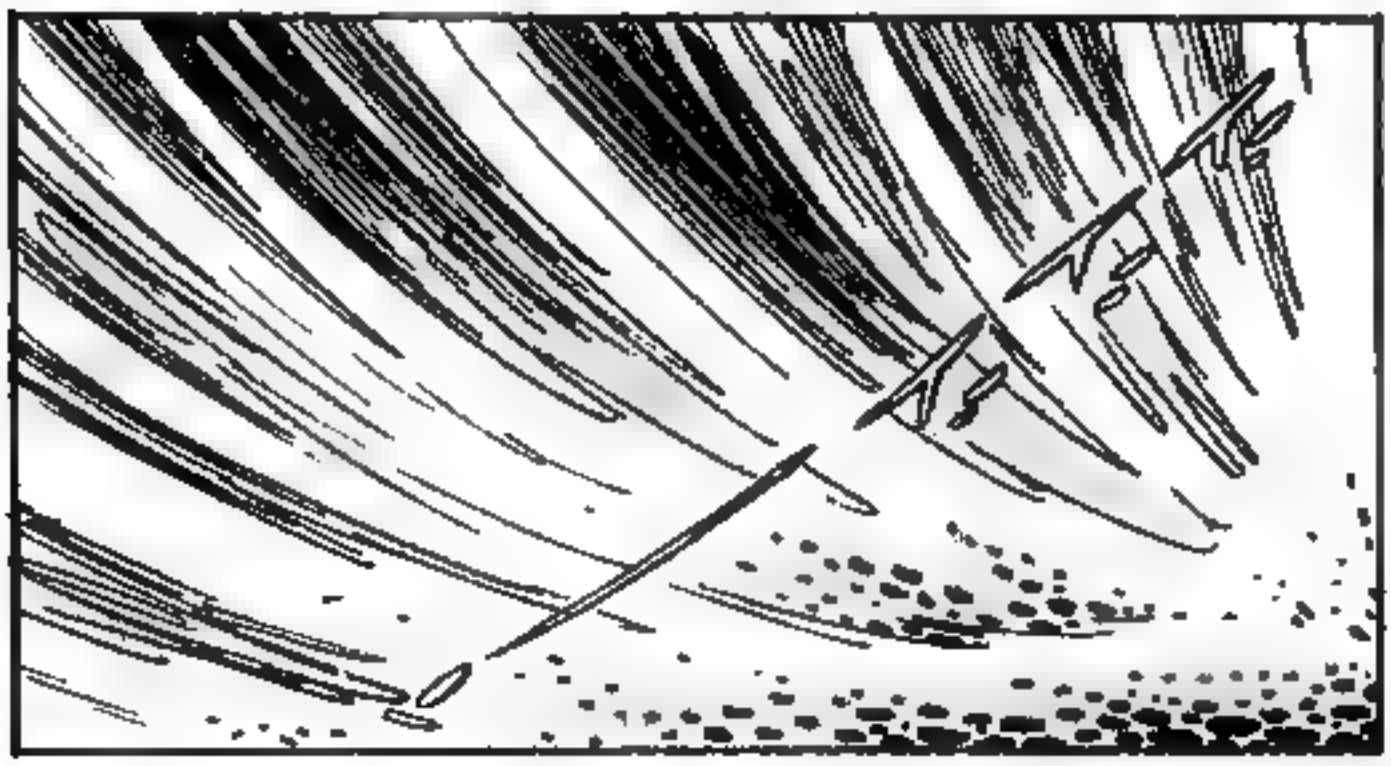
BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN CRY OUT...

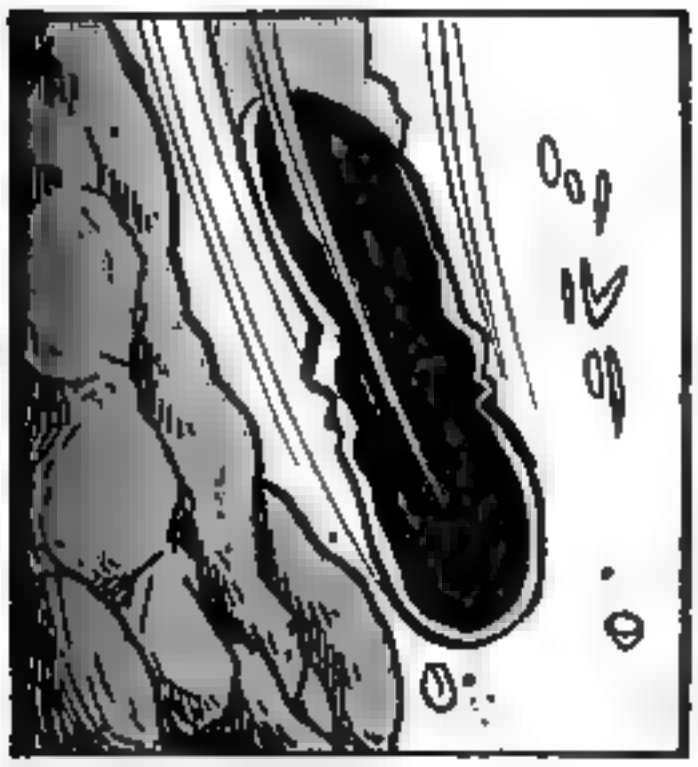
HOO HOO HOO HOO HOO

...

WAHAHA-HAHA-HAAA

HOO HOO HOO HOO





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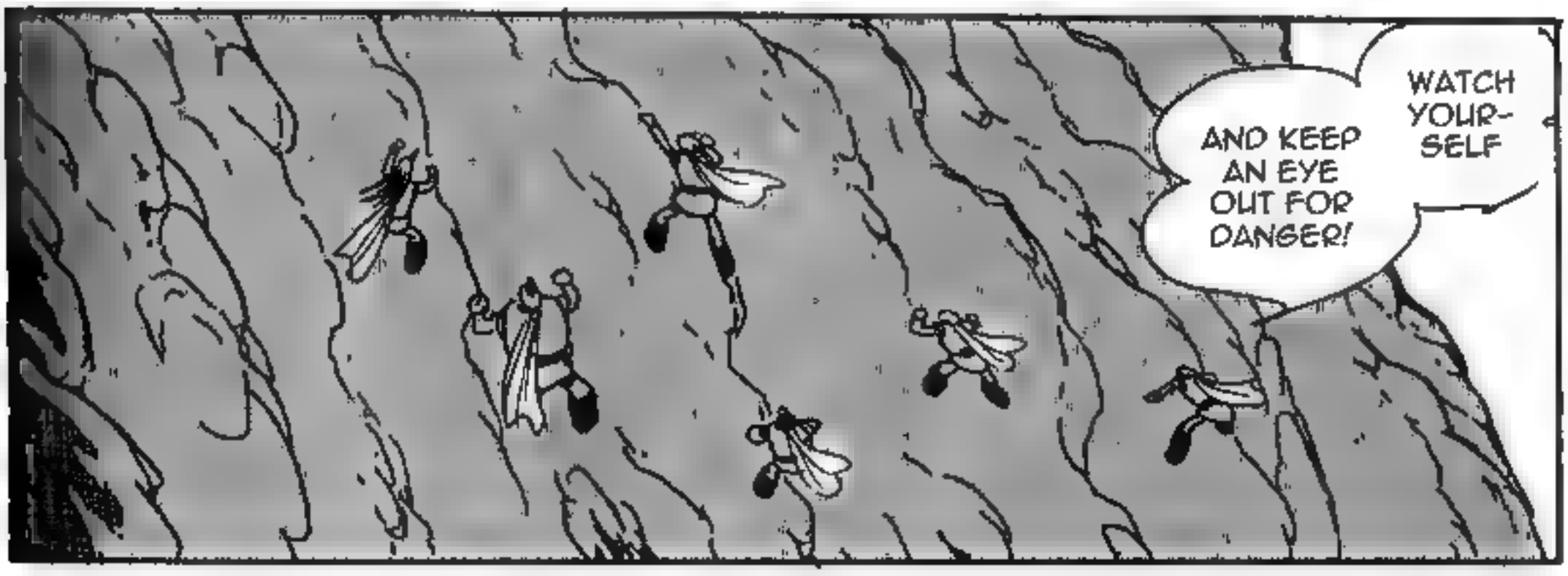
UAHH!

SHHH!

SHH!
SHH!


WATCH YOUR-SELF
AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DANGER!

SQUAWK
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HUH?
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
SQUAWK
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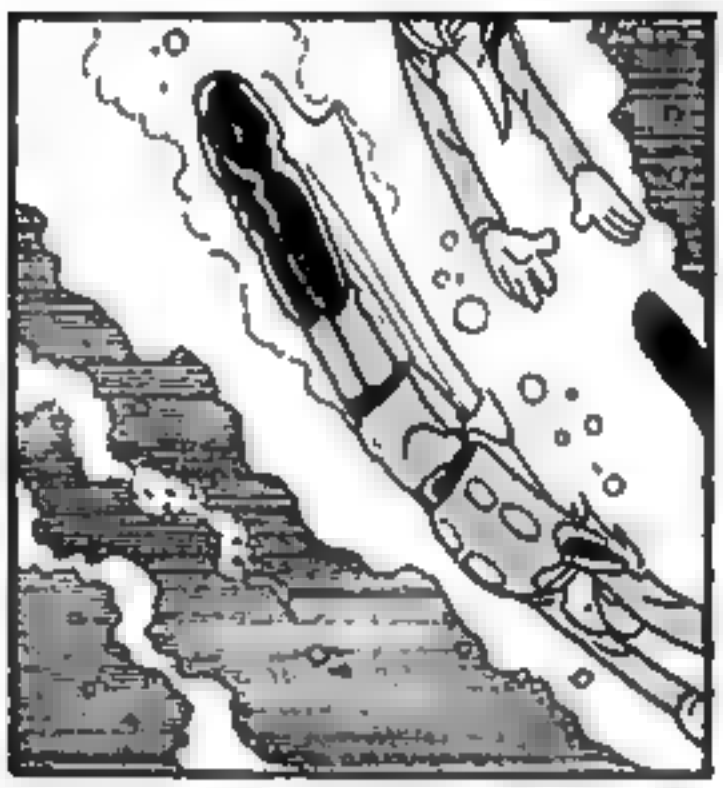
AAHH! G-GIGANTIC BIRDS!

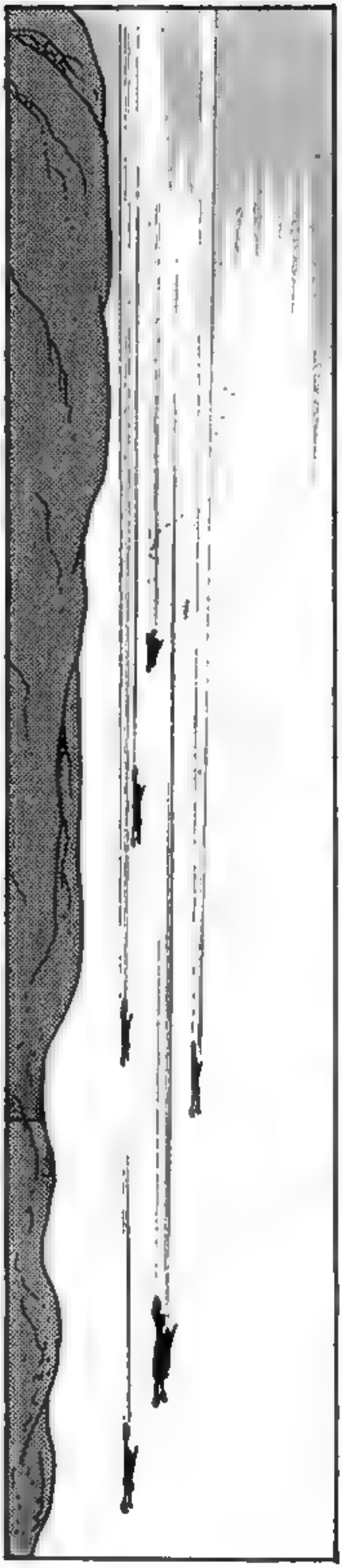
YAUGH!

LOOK OUT!

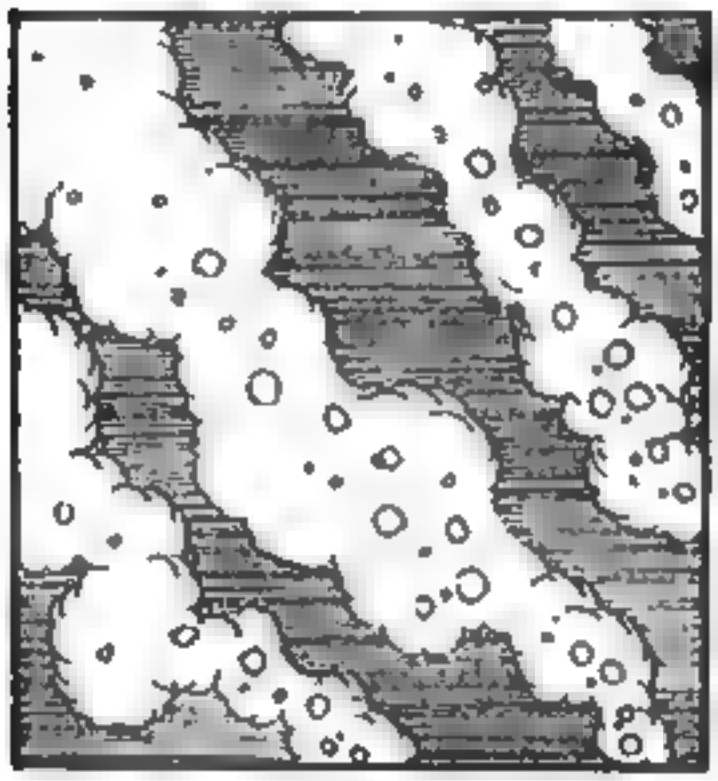
STOP, DON'T SHOOT AT THEM! WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

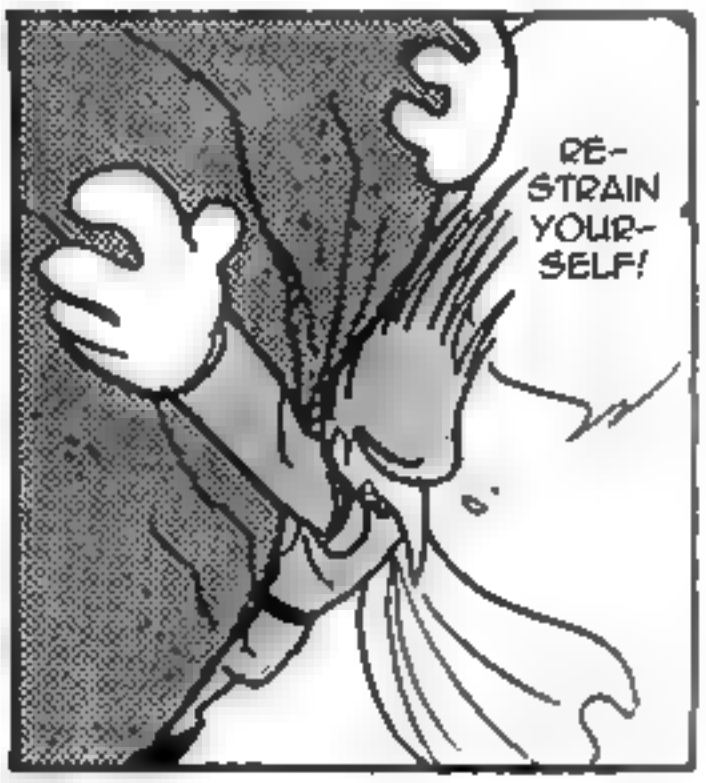
D-DAMMIT, STUPID BIRDS.

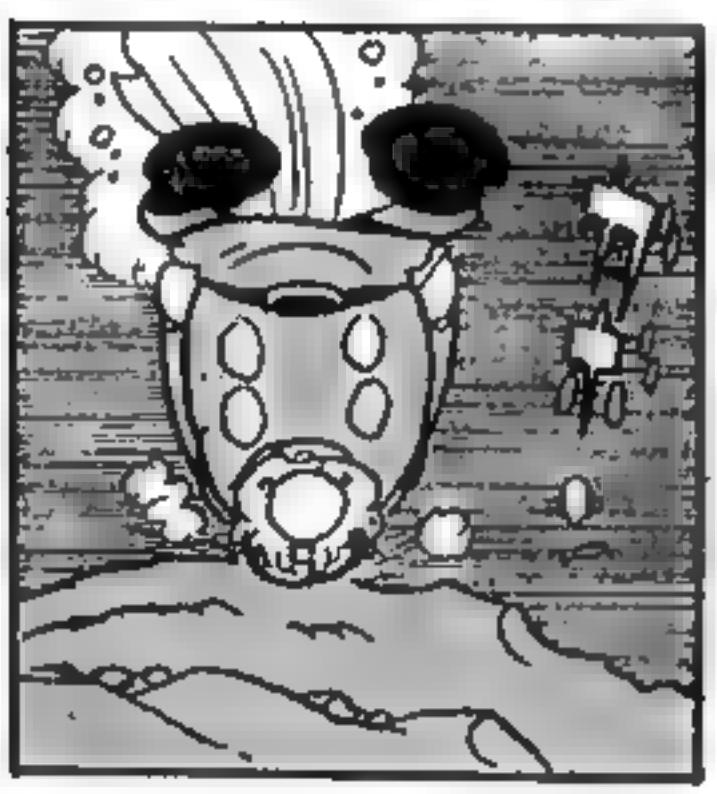




AND THEY SENT THESE BIRDS ANYWAY!
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING




RE-STRAIN YOUR-SELF!



AT ANY RATE

EVERYONE, DIVE BACK INTO THE WATER!

JUST WHAT IS ALL THIS?

WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT.

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO OTHER THAN CLIMB A CLIFF?

THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY TO GET ONTO THE ISLAND...

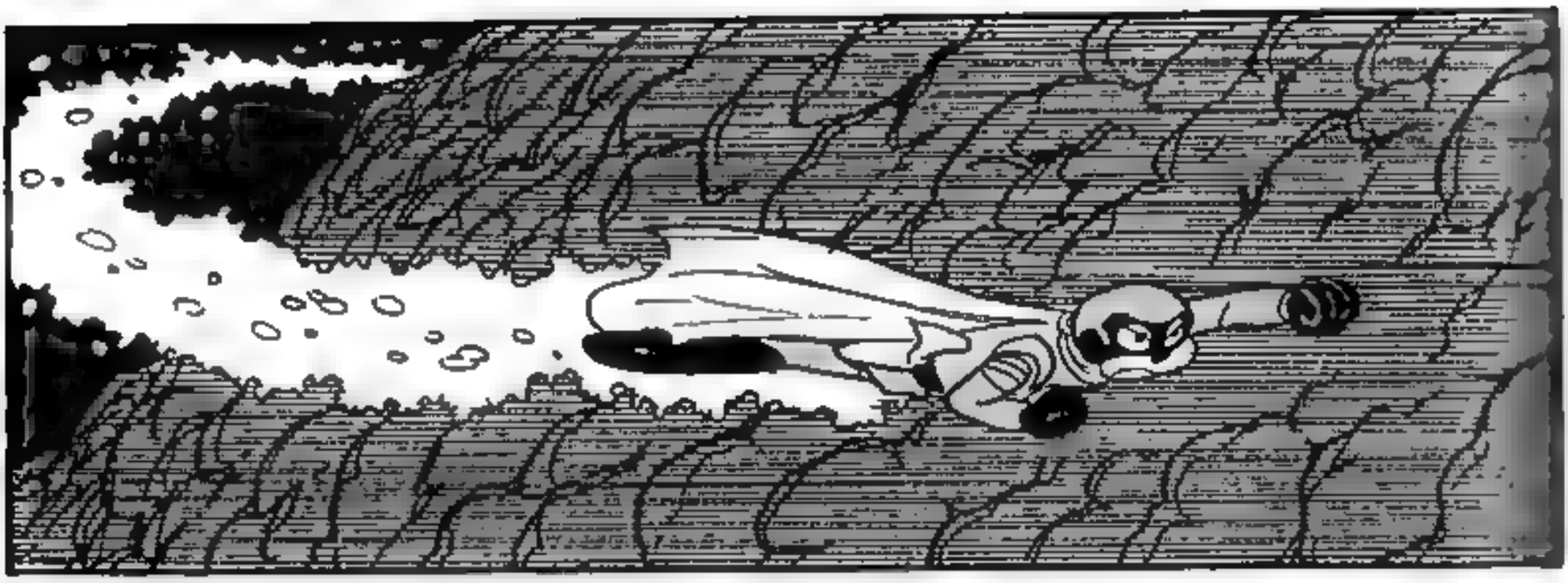
THOSE MONSTERS HAVE BEEN MAKING THE WILDLIFE GROW TO ENORMOUS SIZES.

DAMN!

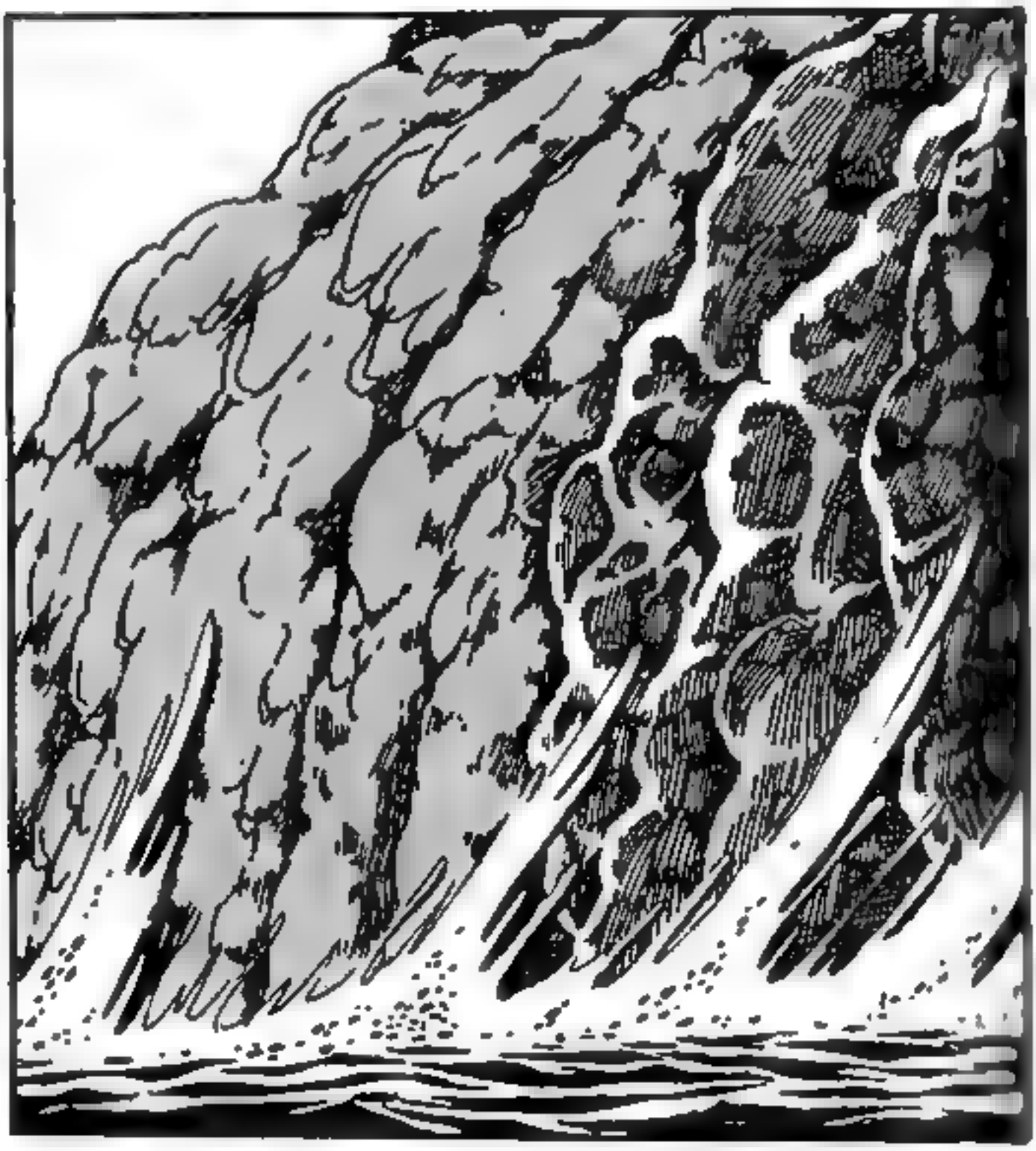
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.

I'LL GO LOOK.

WAIT RIGHT THERE!



IS 008 STILL HERE?



I'M BACK ALREADY.

THE ISLAND IS SURROUNDED BY CLIFFS IN ALL BUT ONE PLACE!
I FOUND A WAY IN!

IT'S PITCH BLACK.

MAYBE WE CAN GET THROUGH HERE.

OHH!

...

DID YOU HEAR SOME-THING?

SHH!

WH-WHAT ARE THOSE WEIRD LIGHTS?

A BUNCH OF GIANT CRABS!!

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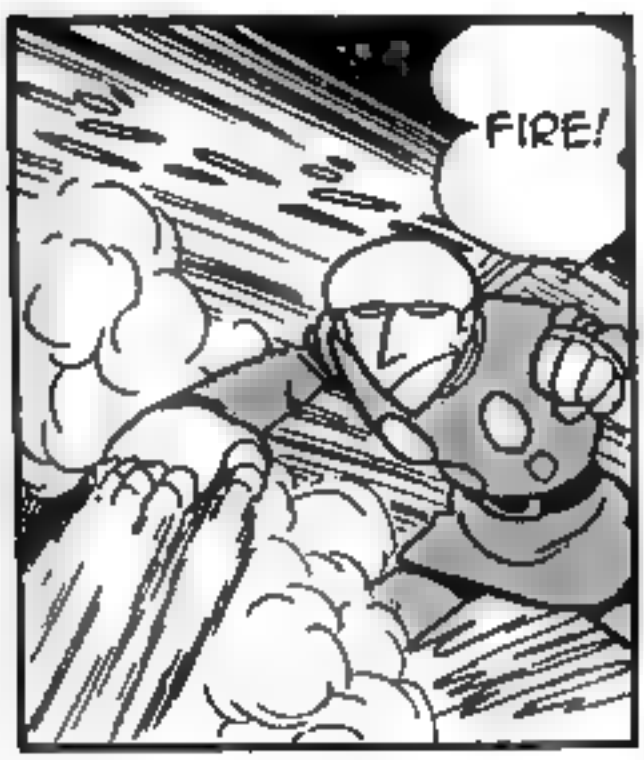
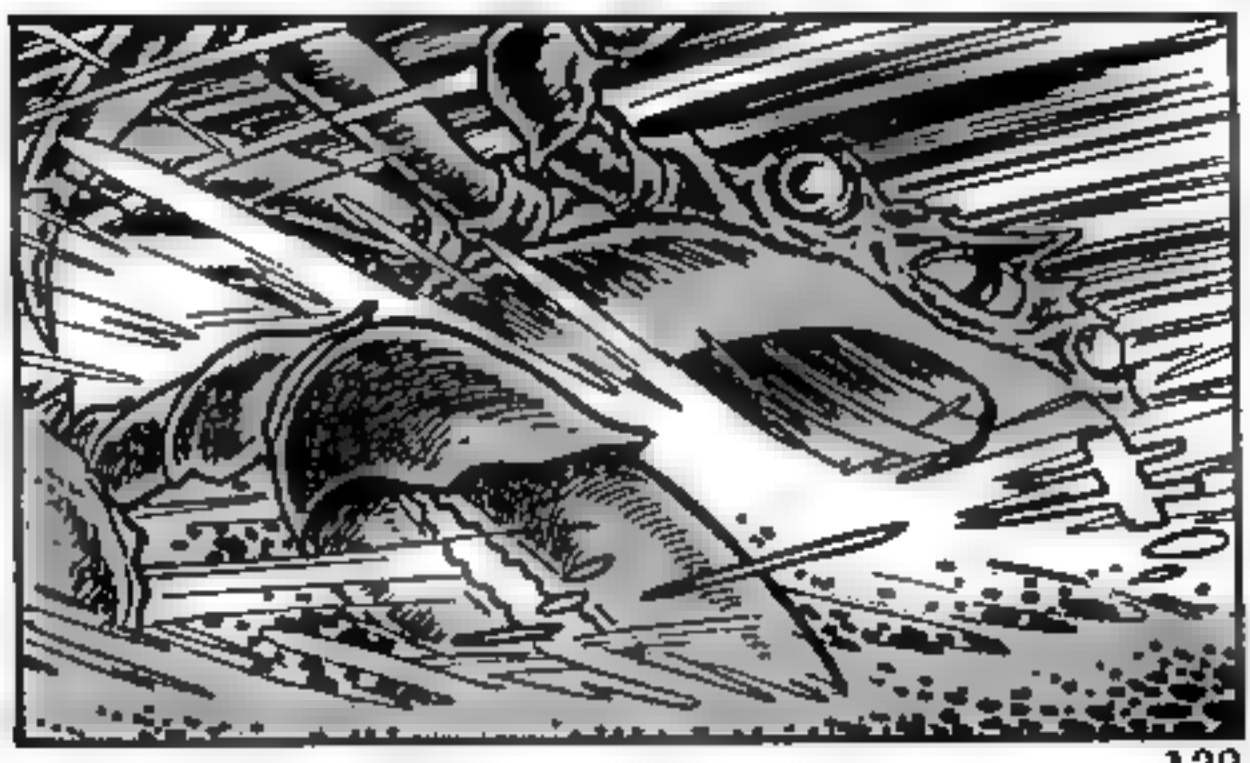
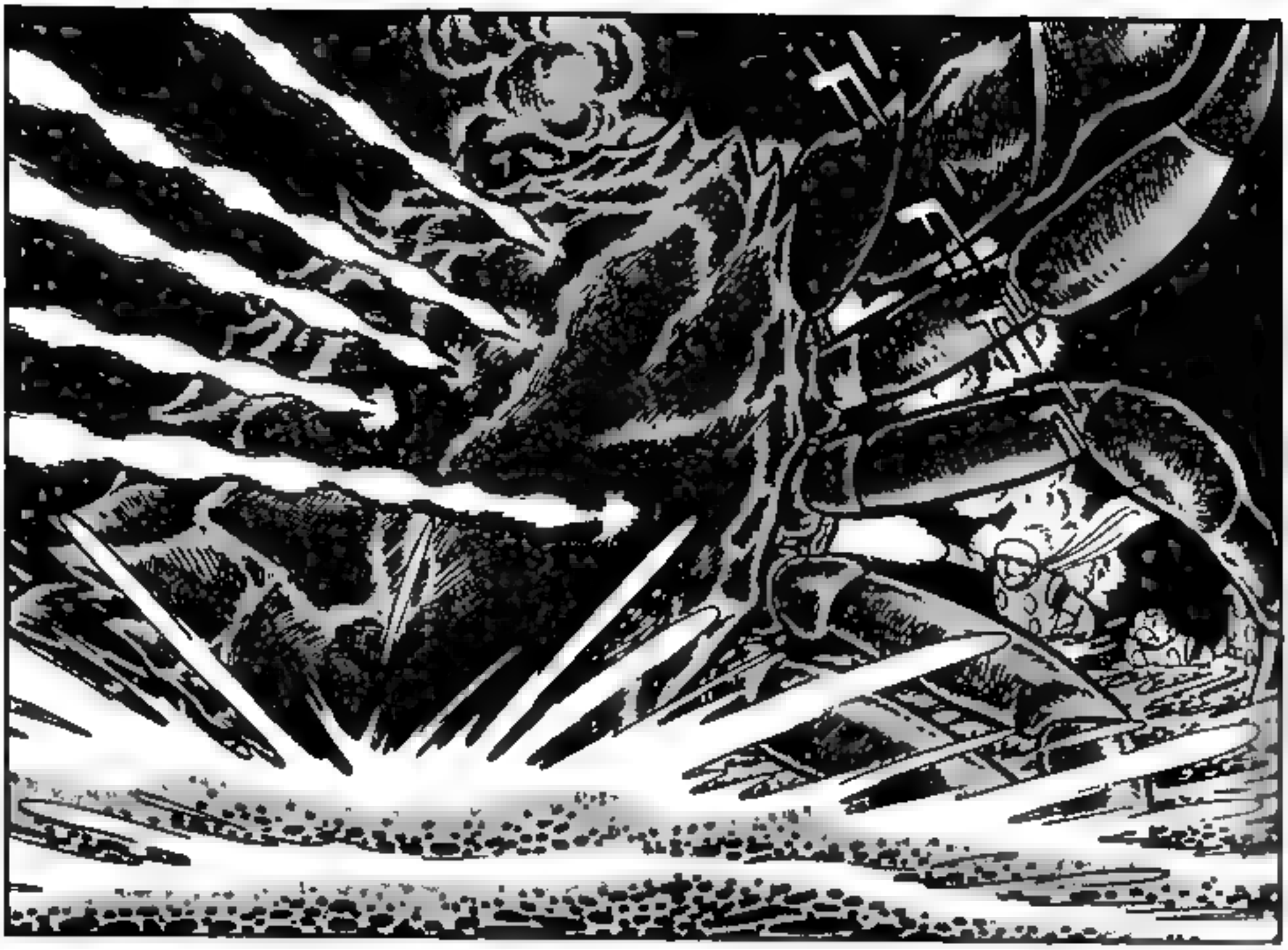
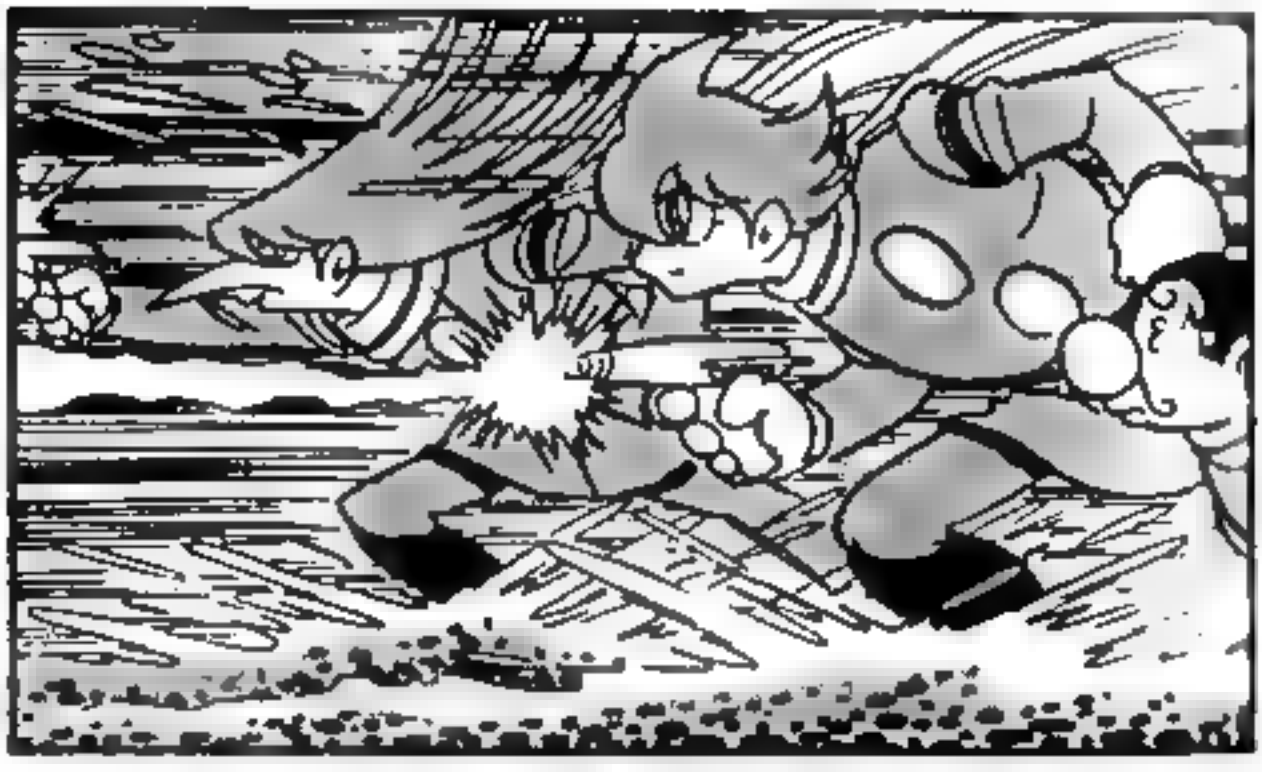
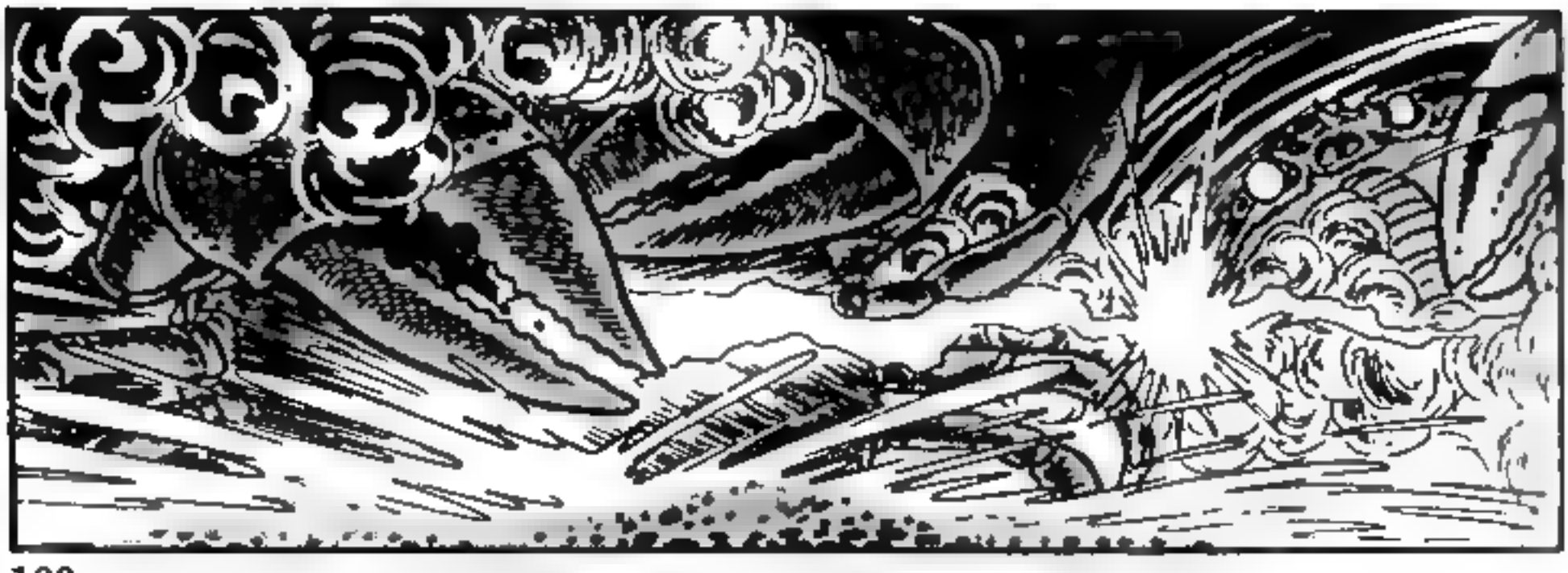

FIRE!



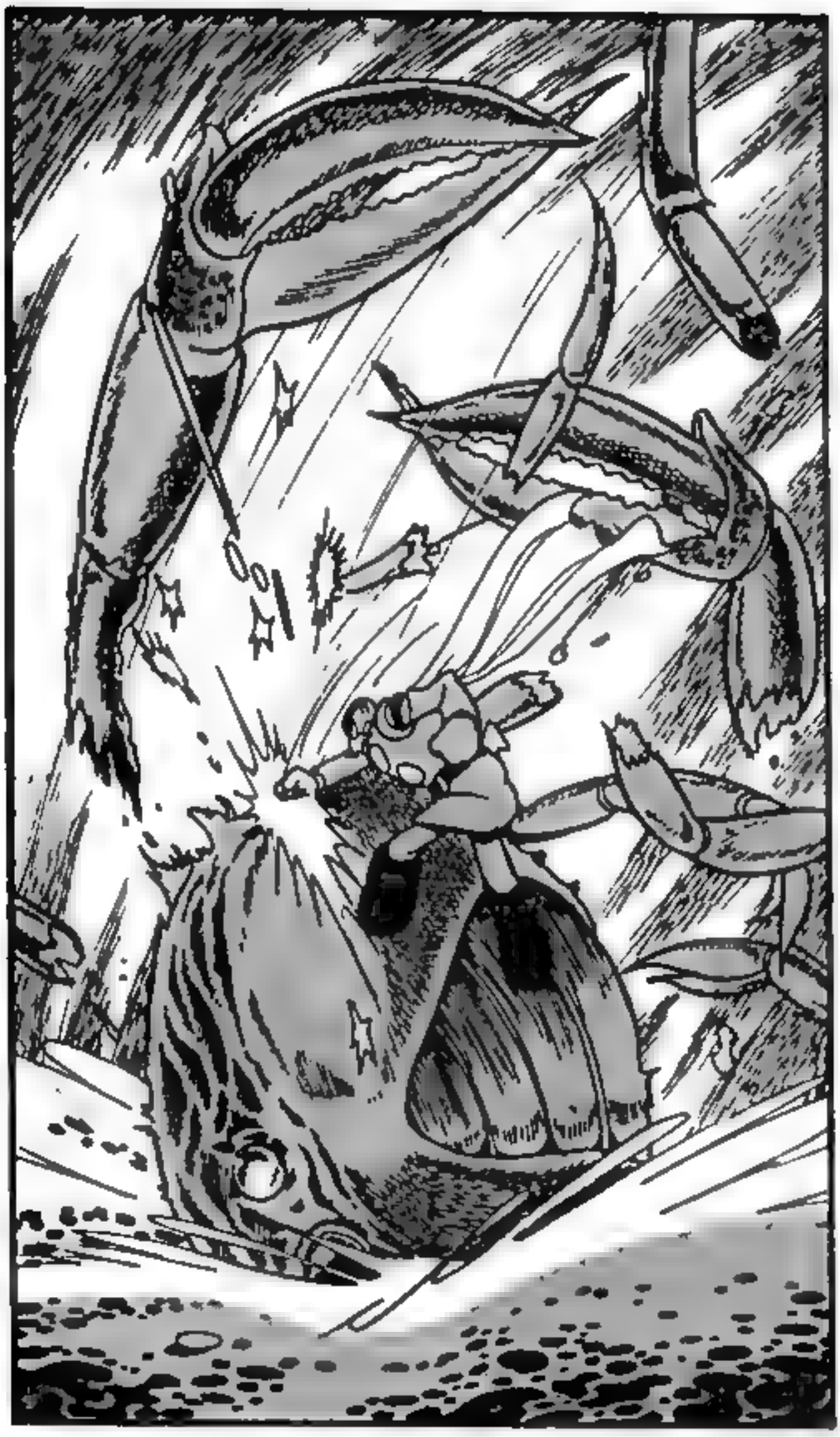


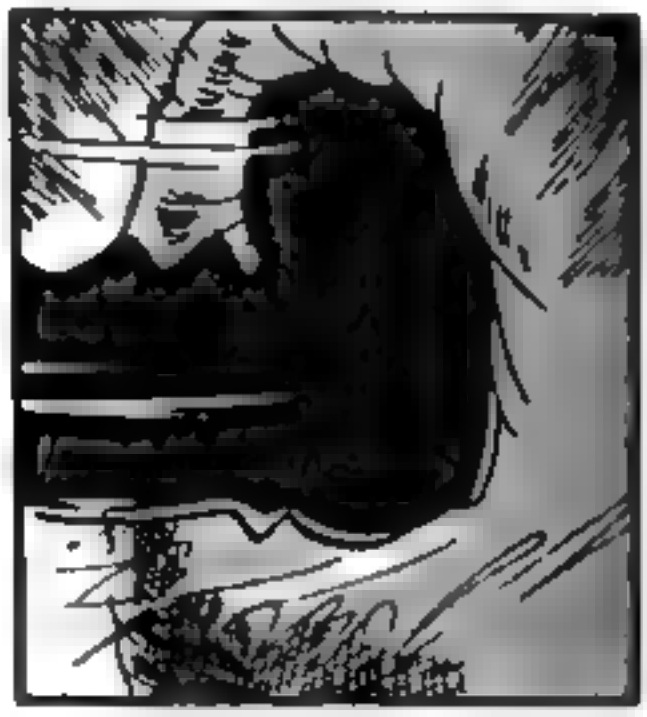


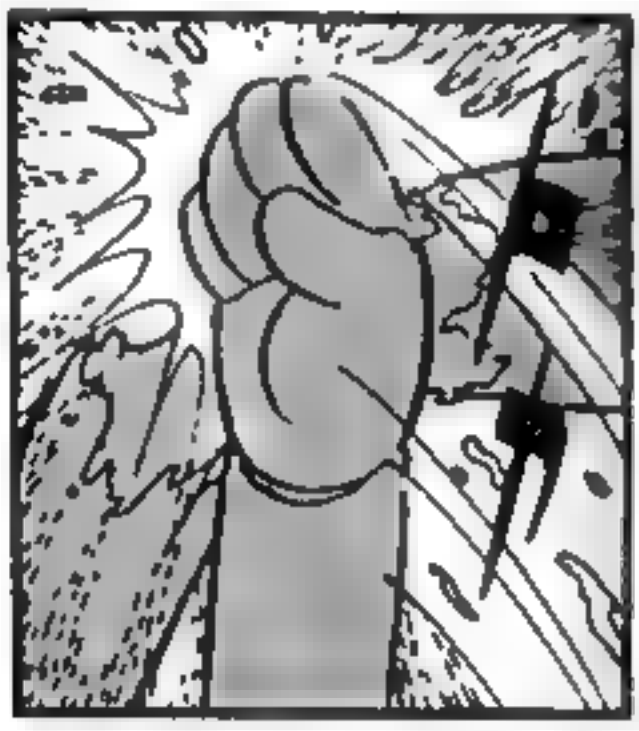


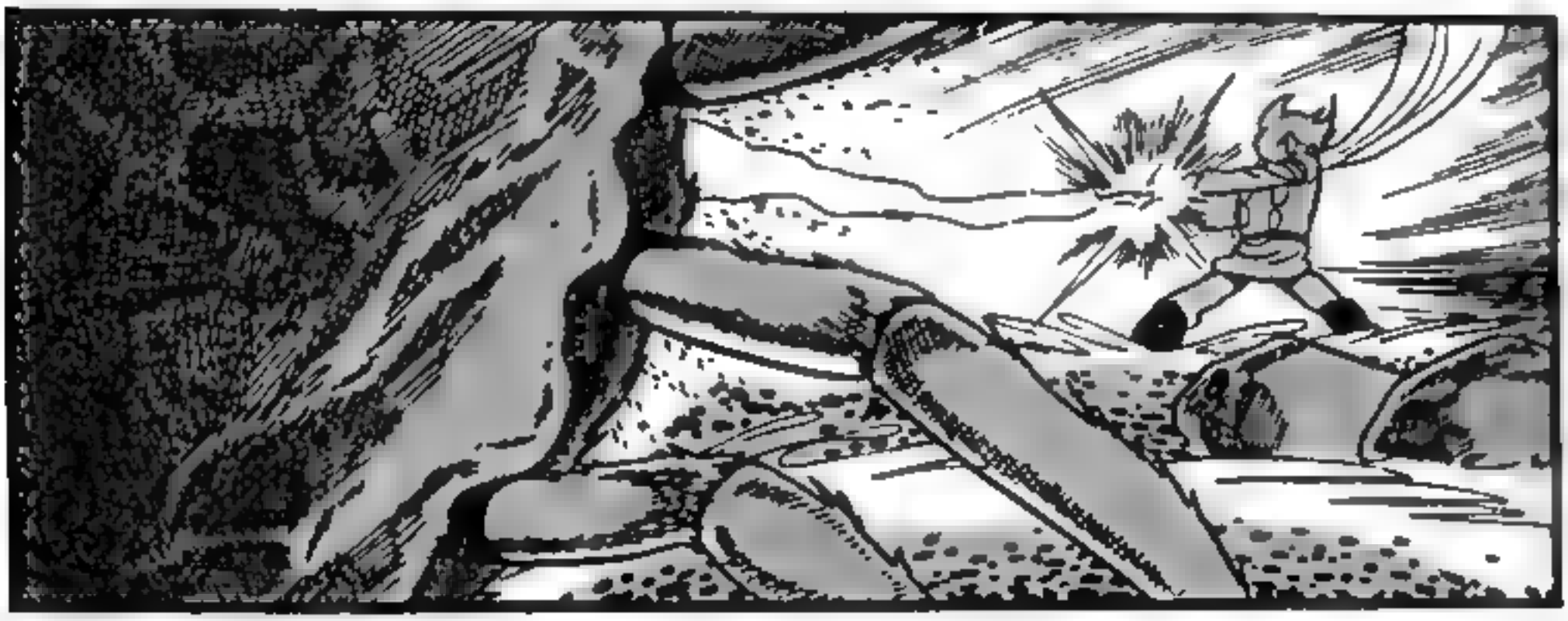
A CRAB EATING HUMANS? THAT'S ALL WRONG!

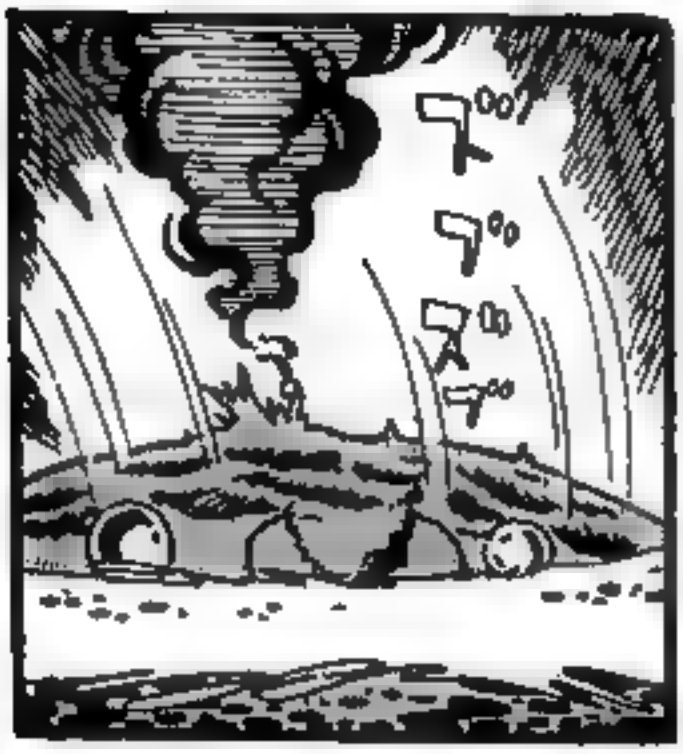
WHOA











STAY DOWN!!

THUD

PHEW!

LOOKS LIKE THERE IS!

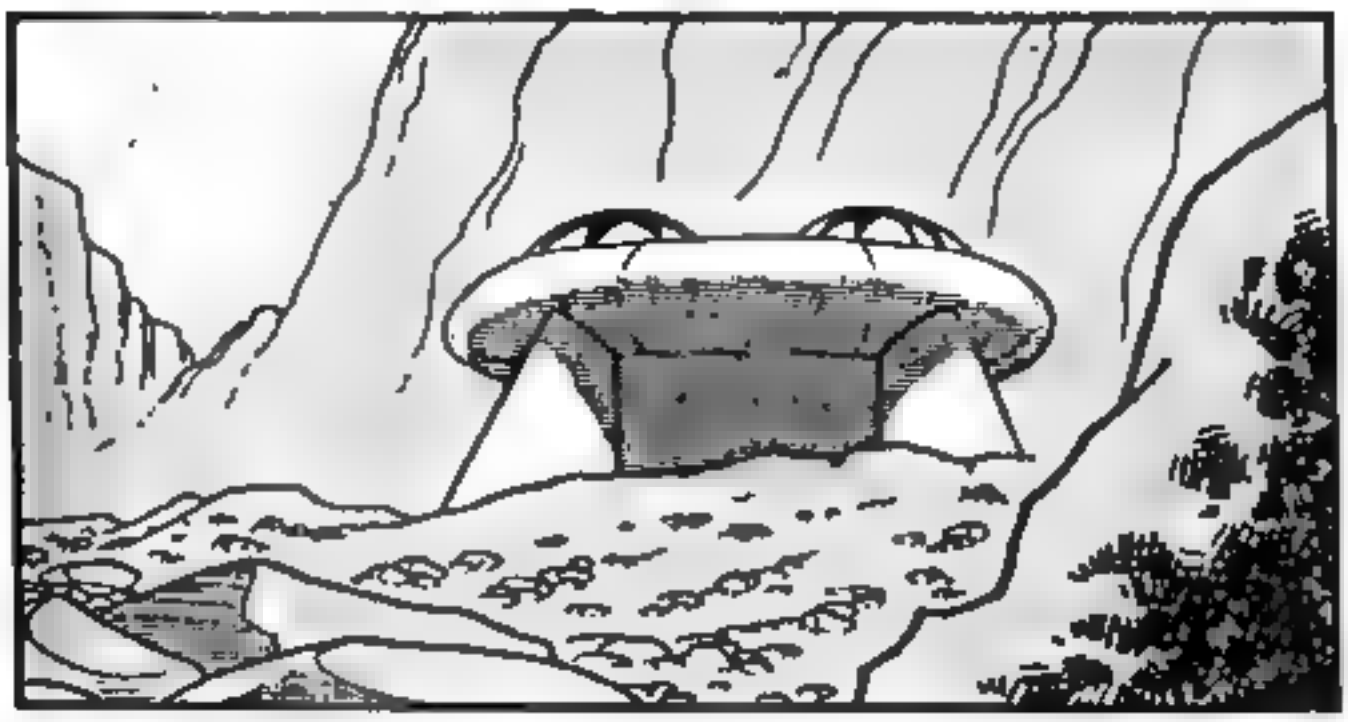
IS THERE A WAY OUT?

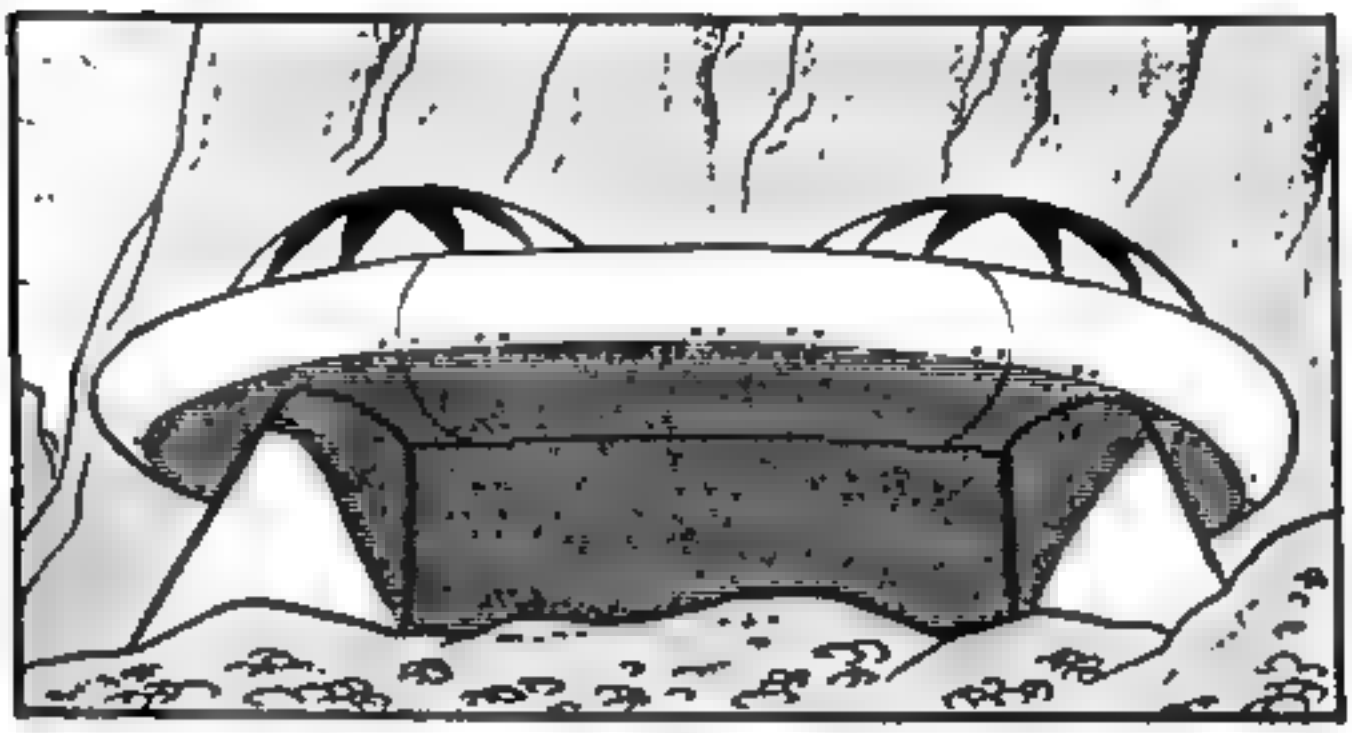
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GOING DOWN,

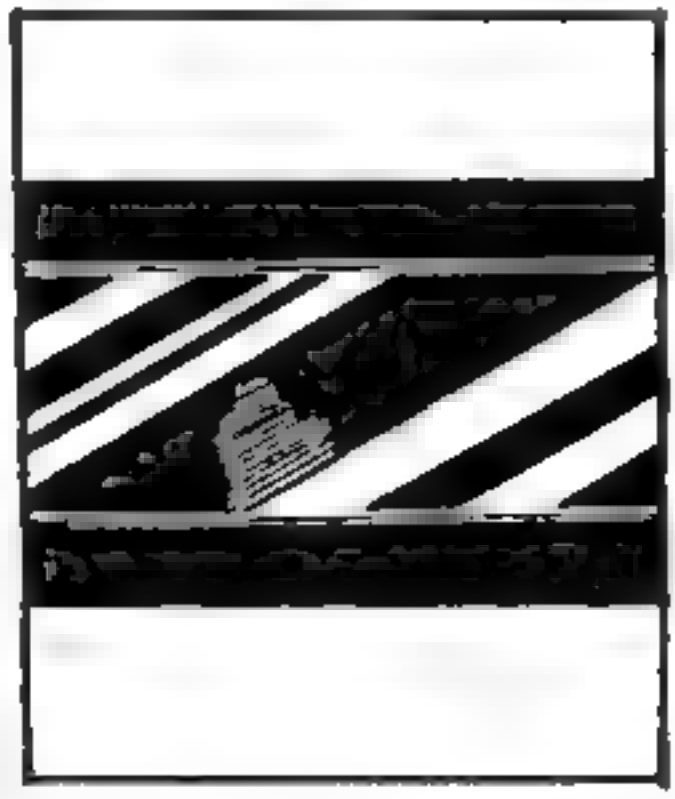
WHAT NOW...

THERE'S AN OPENING THERE!

BE CAREFUL! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT COME AFTER US NEXT.







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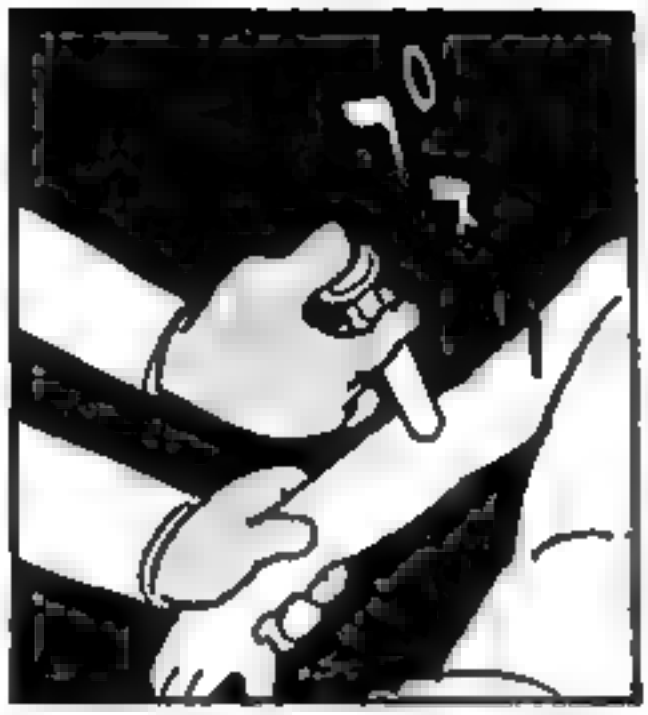
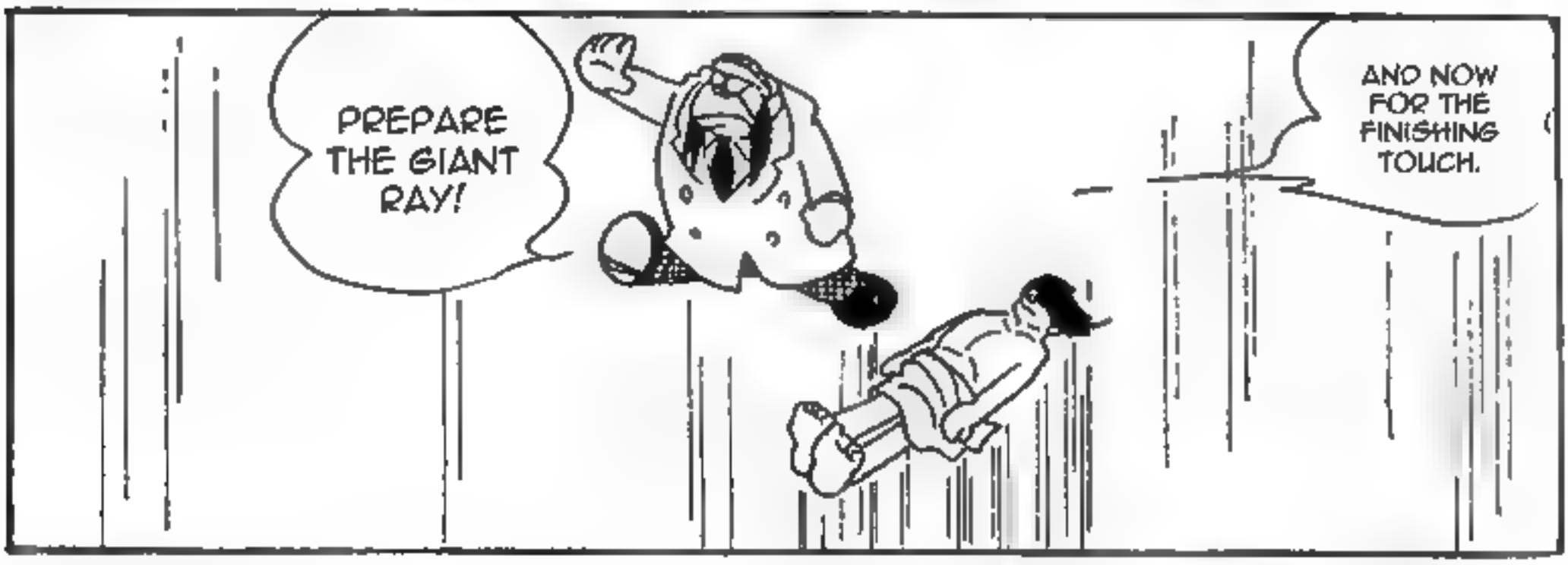
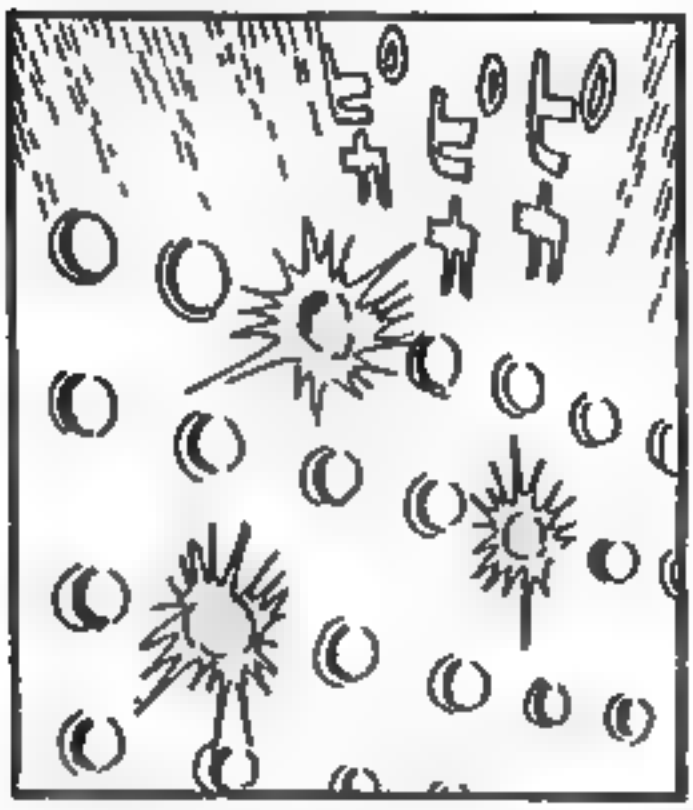
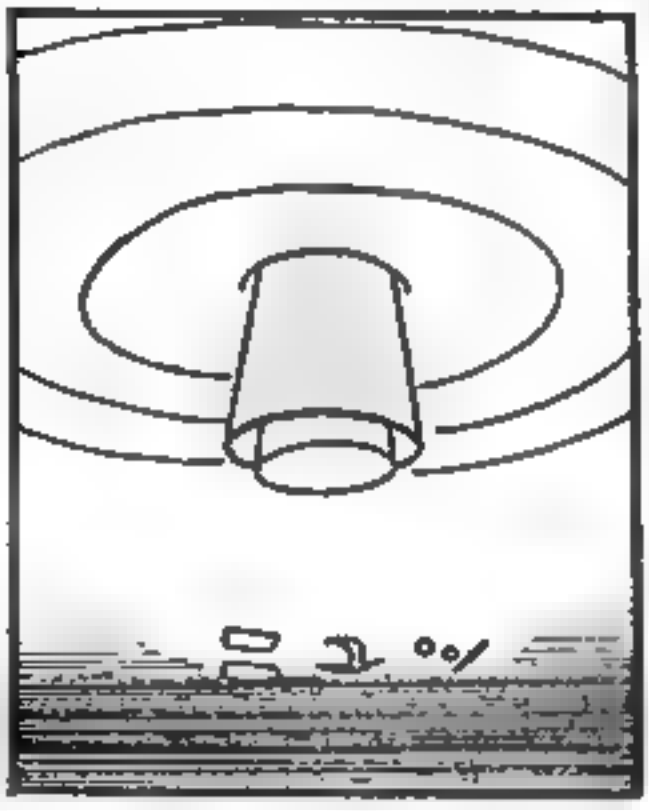
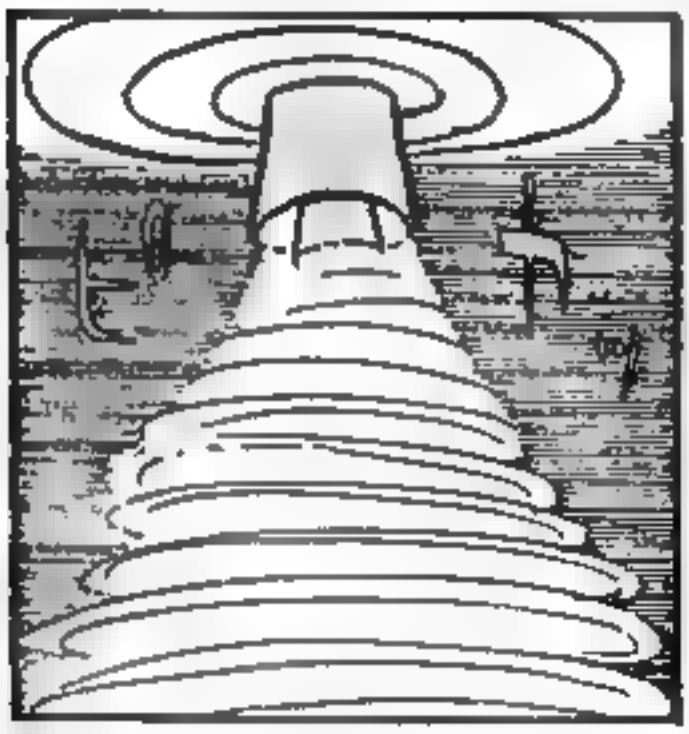


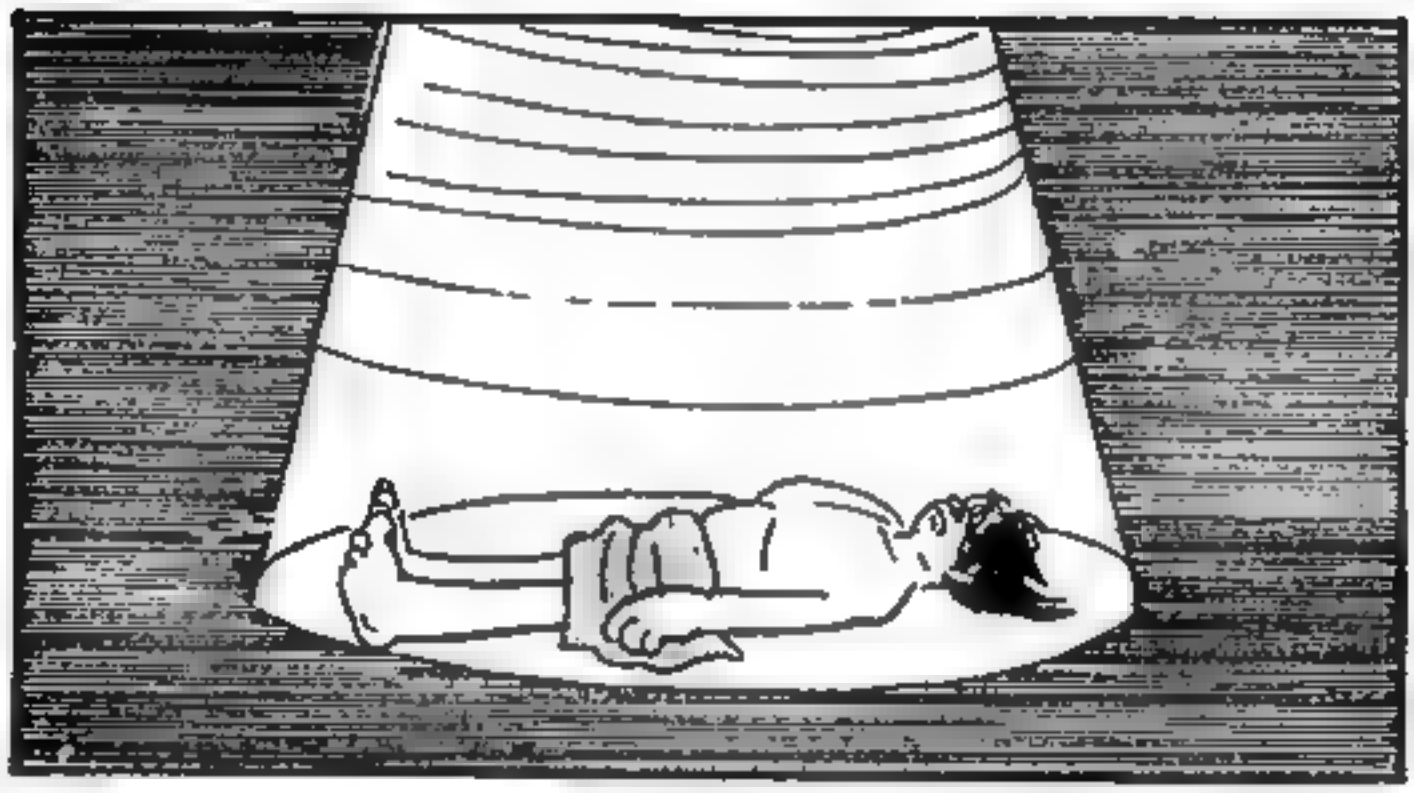

PREPARE THE GIANT RAY!
AND NOW FOR THE FINISHING TOUCH.

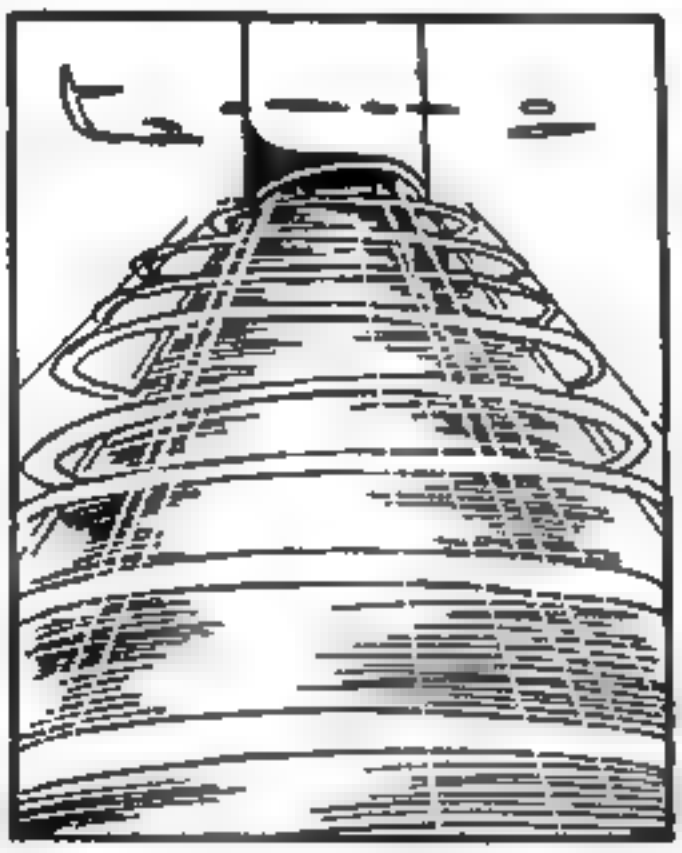


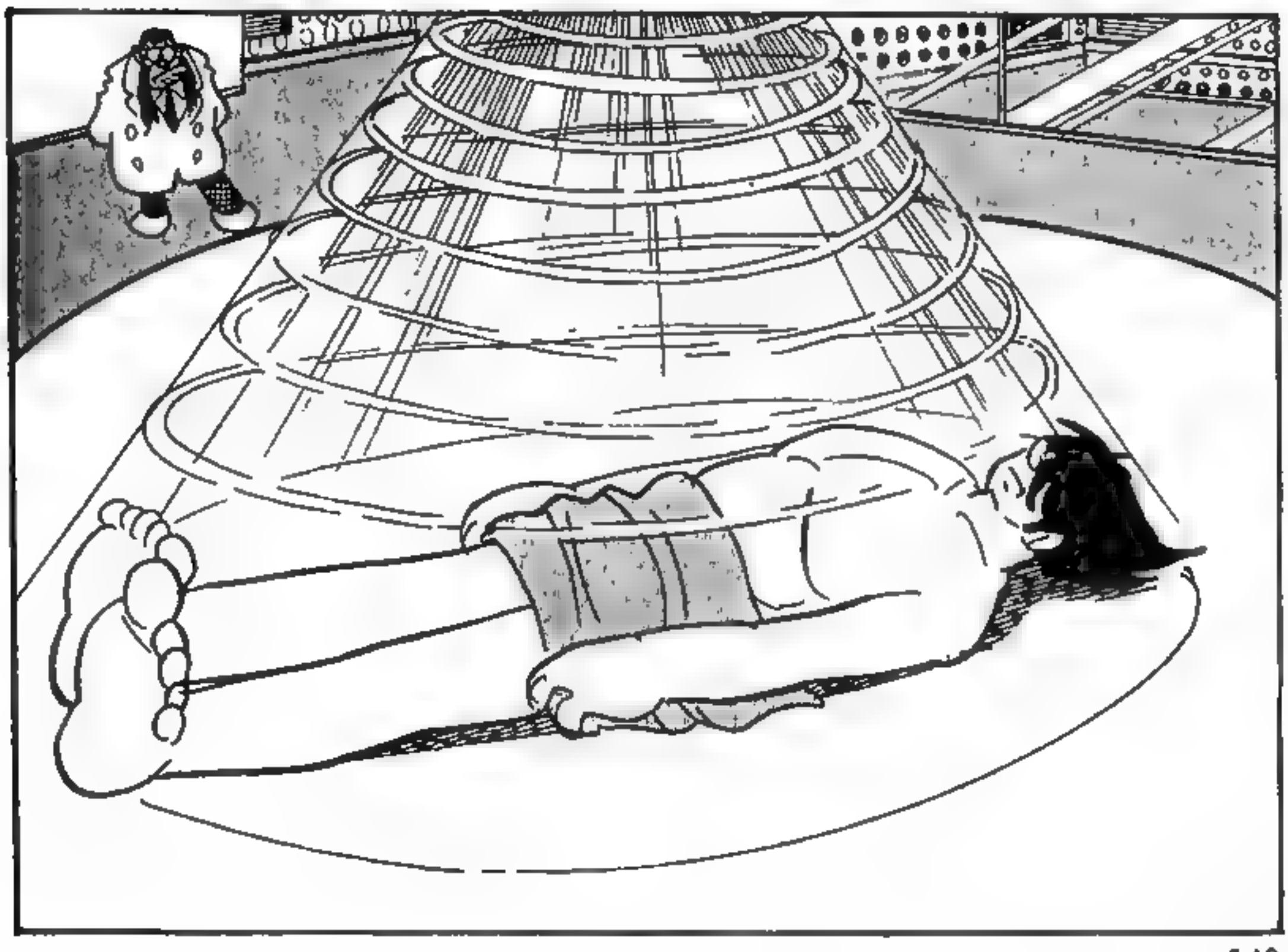




STAND BY







638, STAND AND WALK!

WELL, ENOUGH OF THAT!

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HA HA HA HA

ANOTHER GIANT MAN IS BORN!

AND JOIN YOUR FELLOW GIANTS.

TOWARDS THE SHORE

GOOD, NOW GO OUTSIDE

NNH

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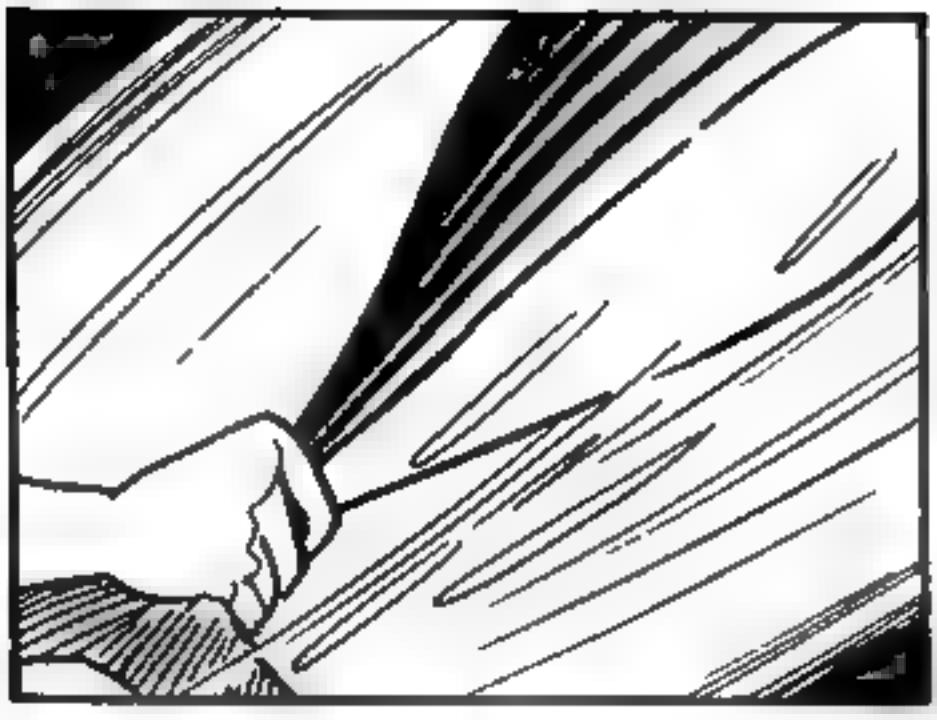
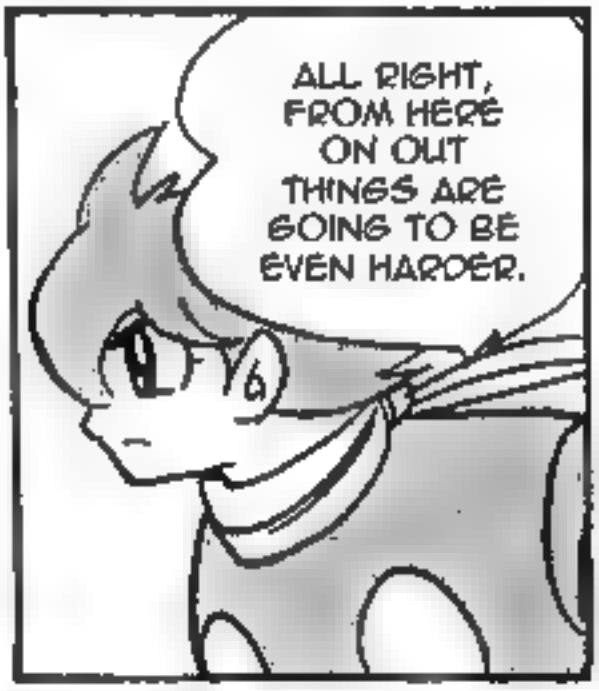


YAH YAH
YAH!

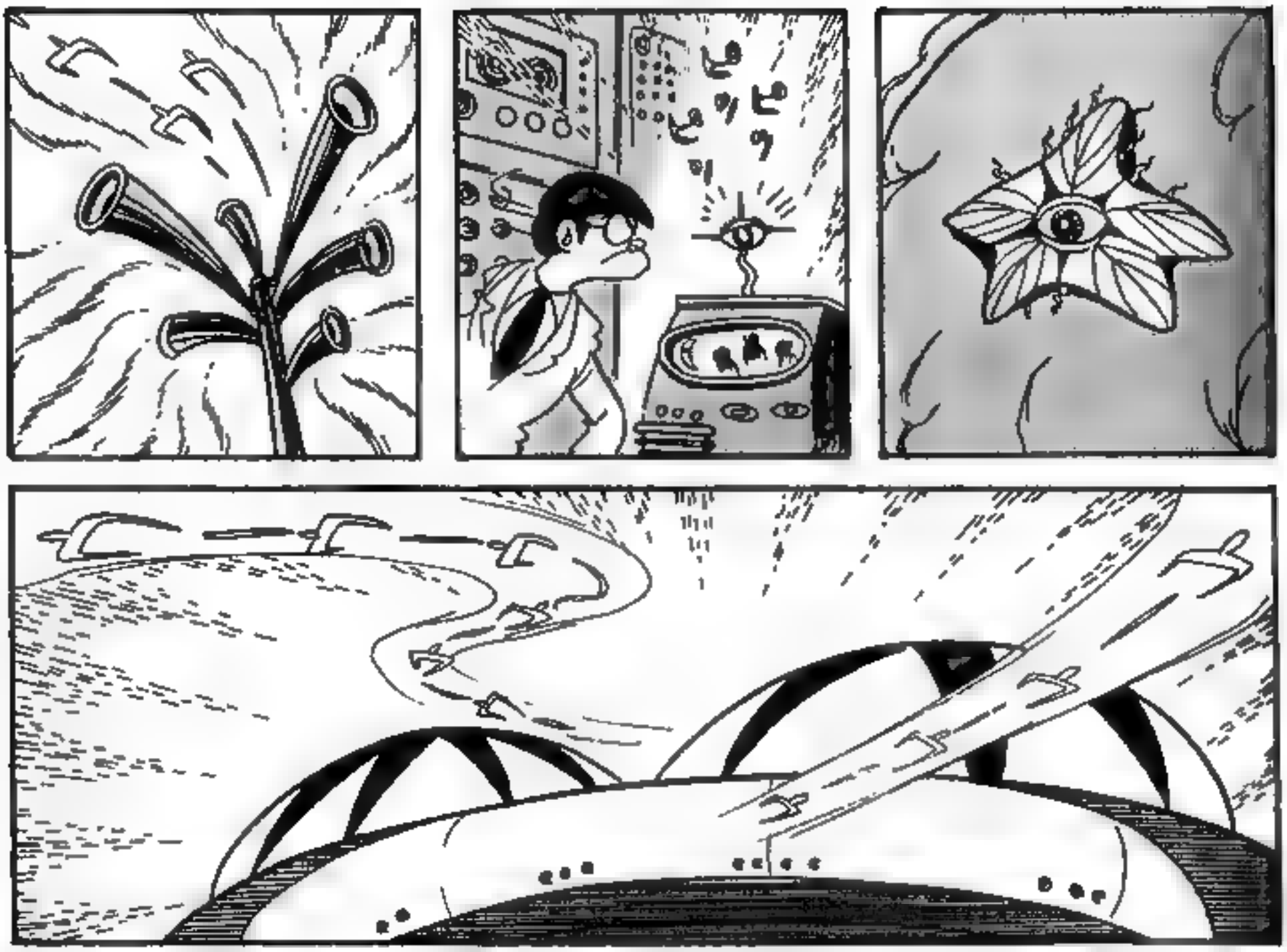
ARE ALSO TO FEED THE GIANTS THAT STAND GUARD.
I SEE... THE ENOR- MOUS FISH

I'LL BET OUR CULPRITS ARE IN THAT BUILDING...
DON'T LET THEM SEE YOU!


ALL RIGHT, FROM HERE ON OUT THINGS ARE GOING TO BE EVEN HARDER.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF 'EM...

THEY MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF GIANT-MAKING MACHINE IN THERE!
WE'LL SNEAK IN AND NAB THEM.



DAMN!
HAVE THEY SPOTTED US?!

DON'T MOVE! THE GIANTS HAVE JUST STARTED LOOKING!

GWOH, GWOUH!

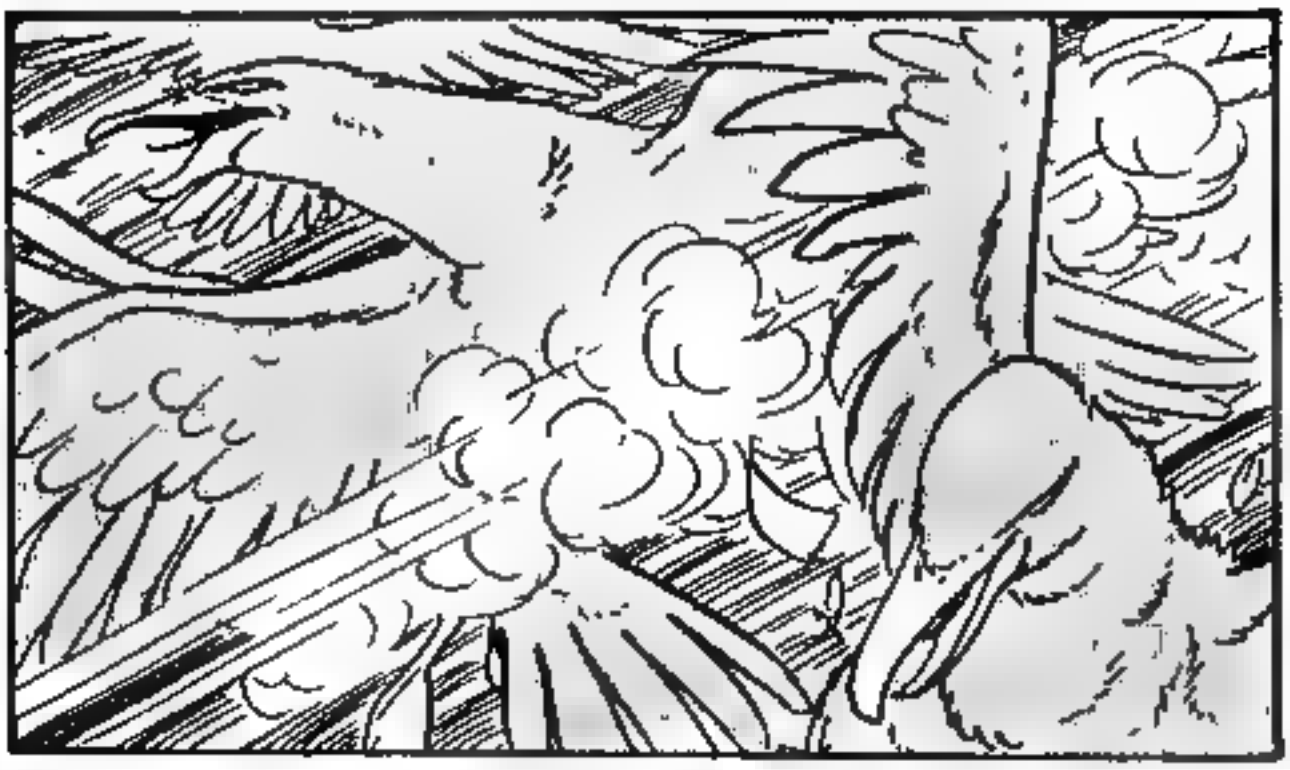
THE GIANTS ARE COMING THIS WAY!

IT'S THOSE DAMNED *ROCS** AGAIN!

(*MYTHICAL BIRDS FROM "THE ADVENTURES OF SINBAD")

DAMMIT!

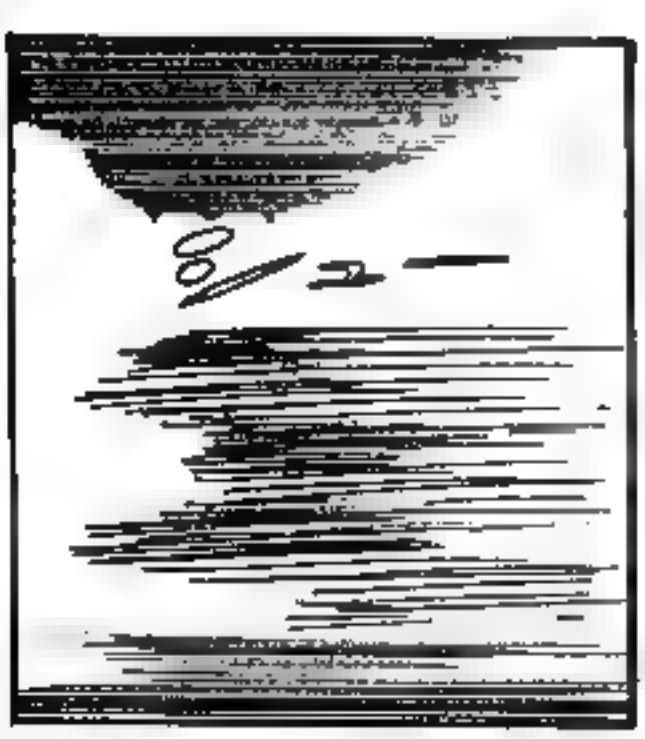
GOO-DAM-MIT!



EHH, NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT FIGHT BACK!

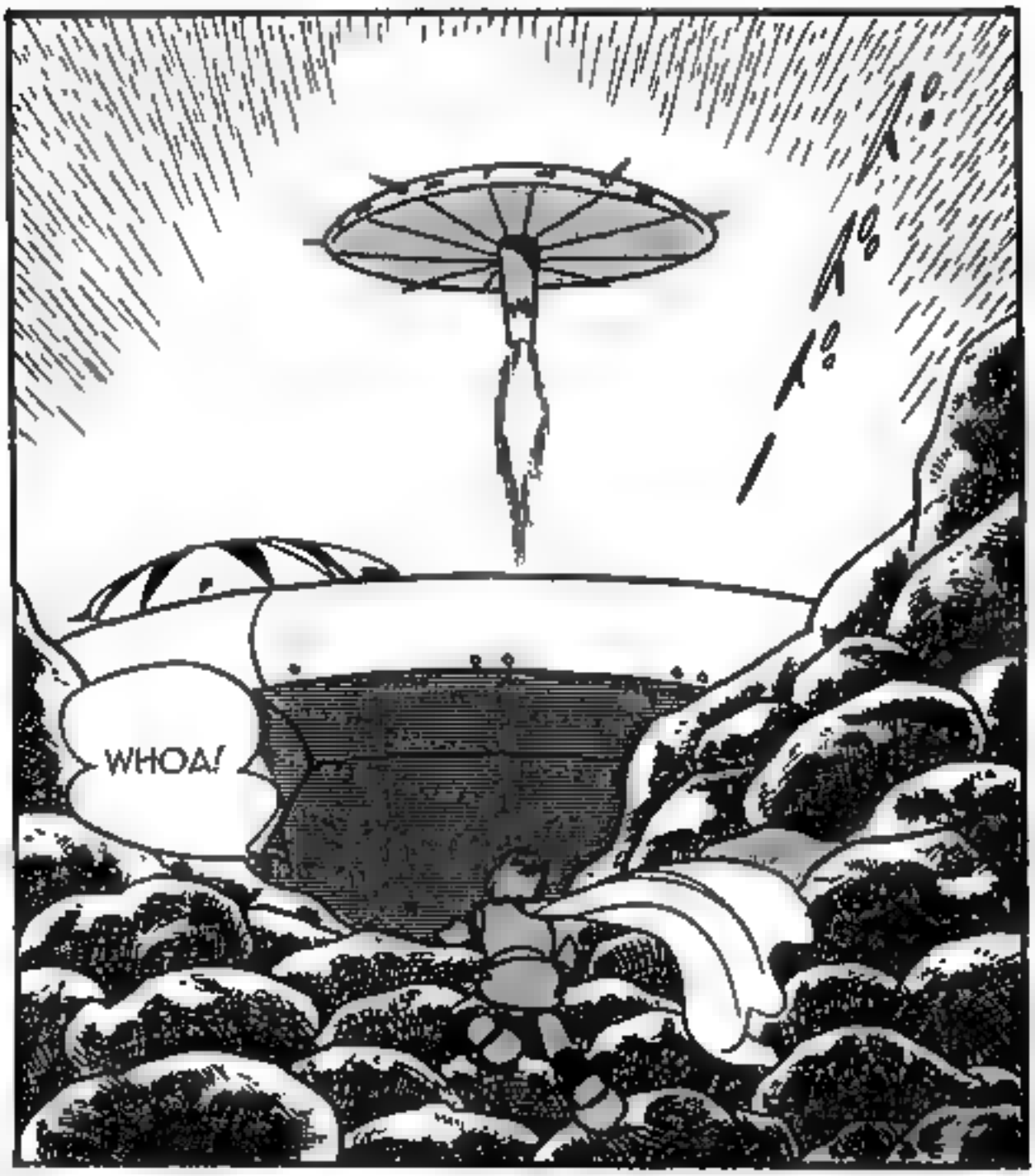
I'LL GO FIRST!

THEY'RE BIG, BUT THEY'RE SLOW
IF WE MOVE QUICKLY, WE CAN MAKE IT TO THE BUILDING IN TIME.
THEY'RE HERE!

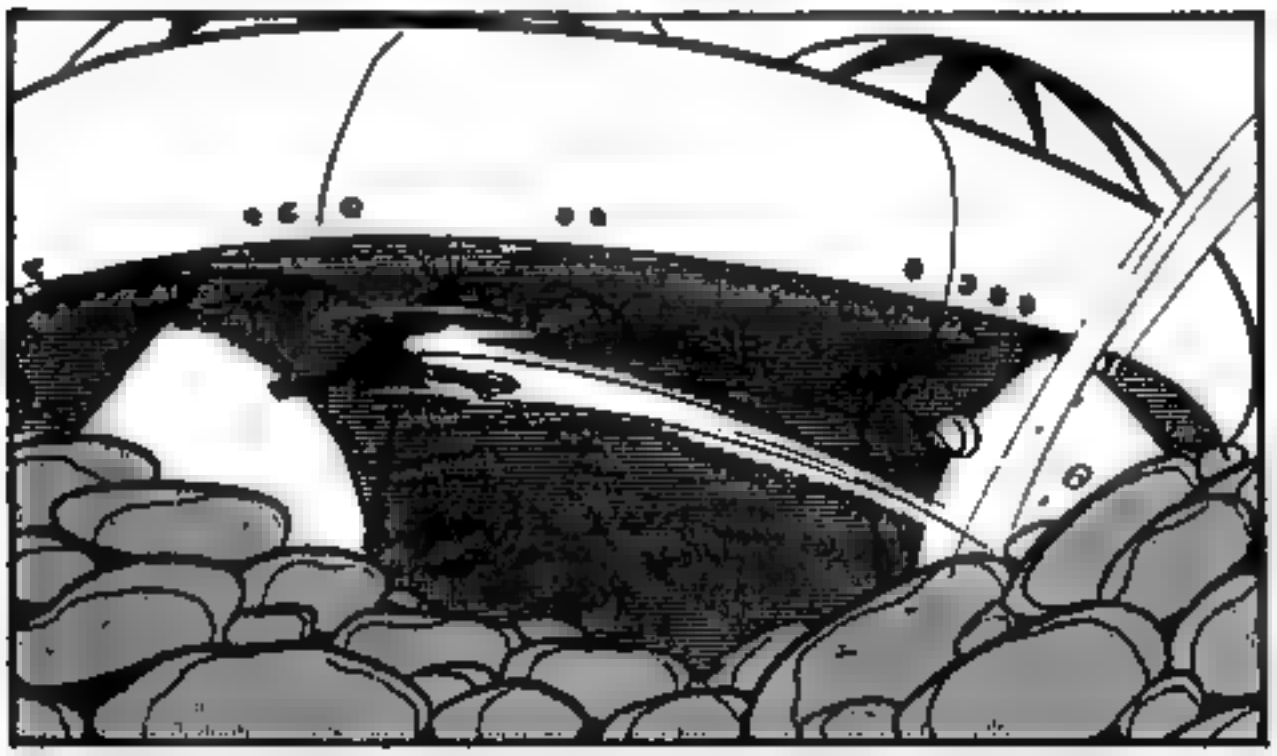


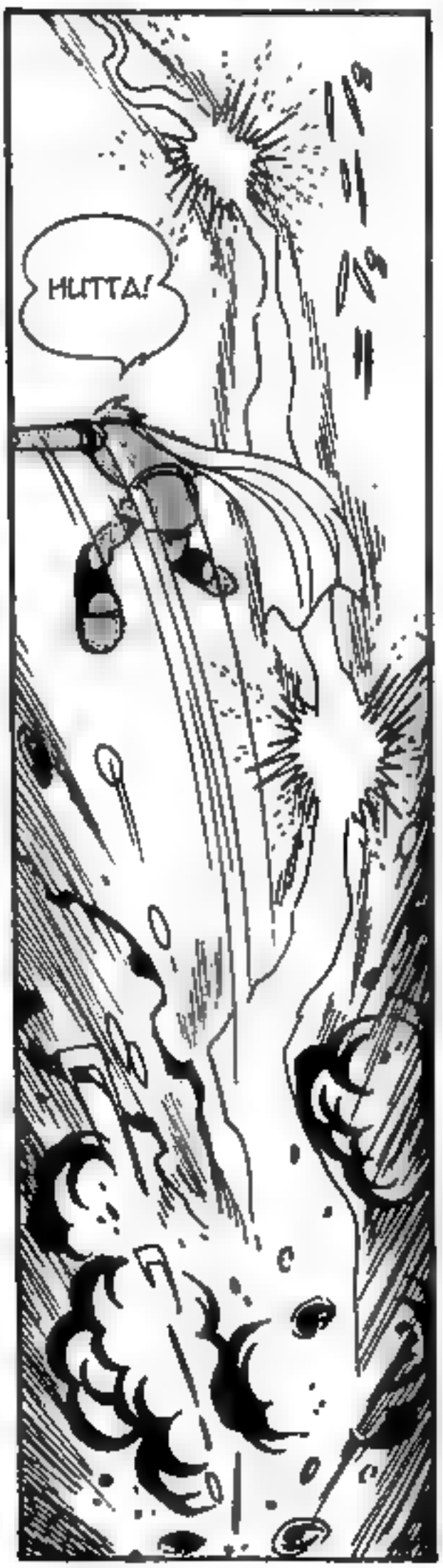
THE PEOPLE IN THAT BUILDING WON'T ESCAPE FROM ME THIS TIME...

DAMN!


WHOA!

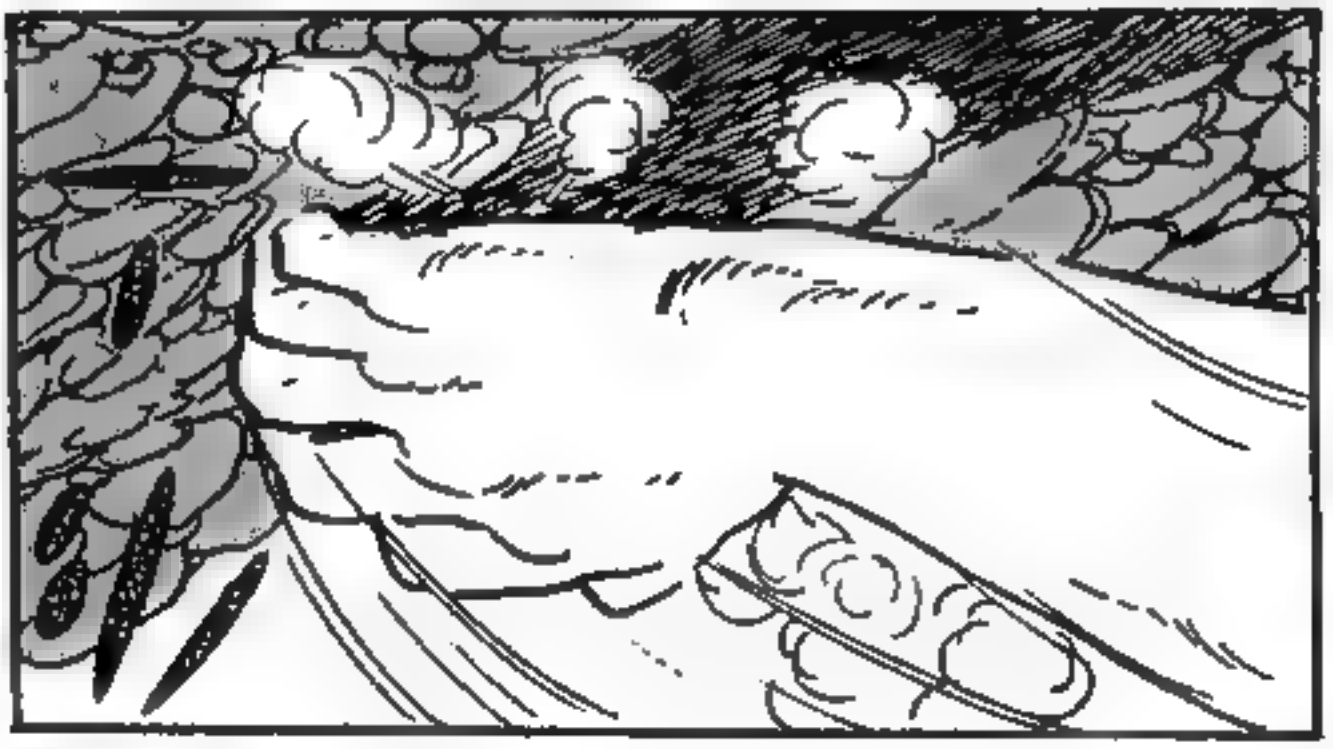
THIS IS BAD!

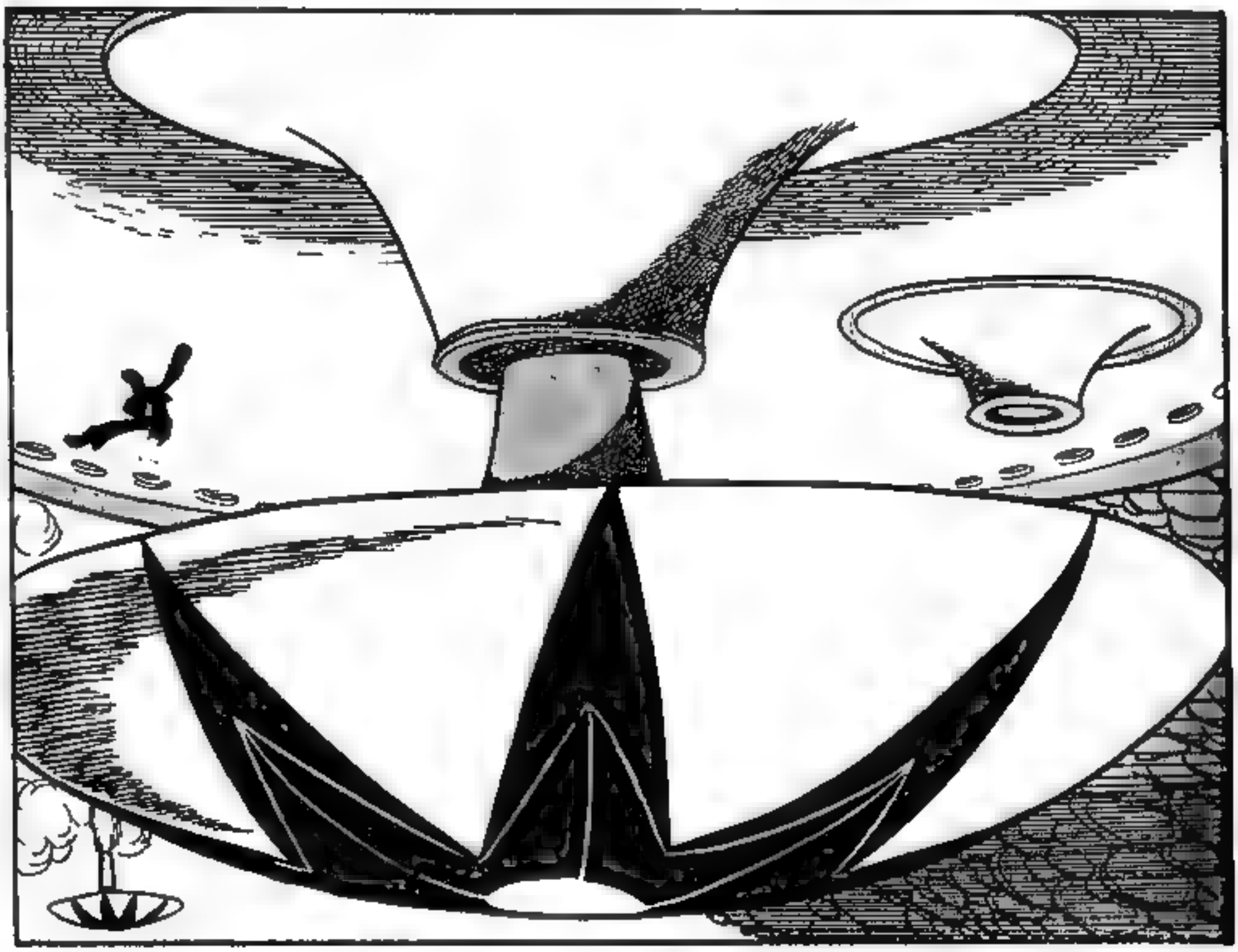


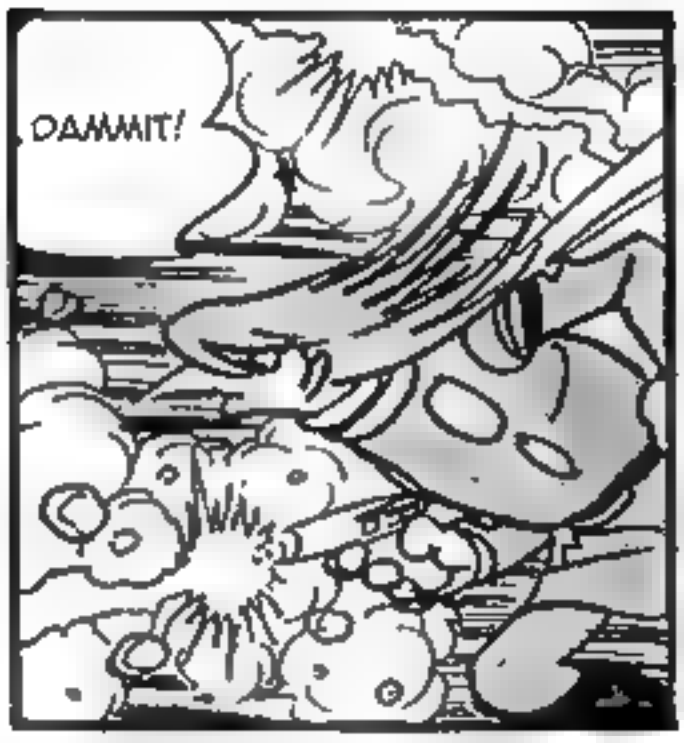

HUTTA!

HUP!

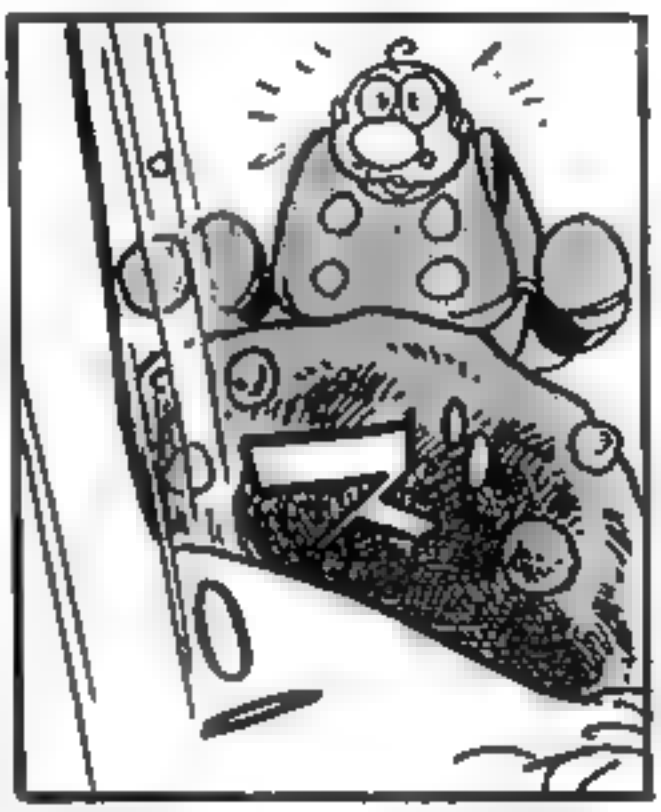
WUOPEH!






DAMMIT!

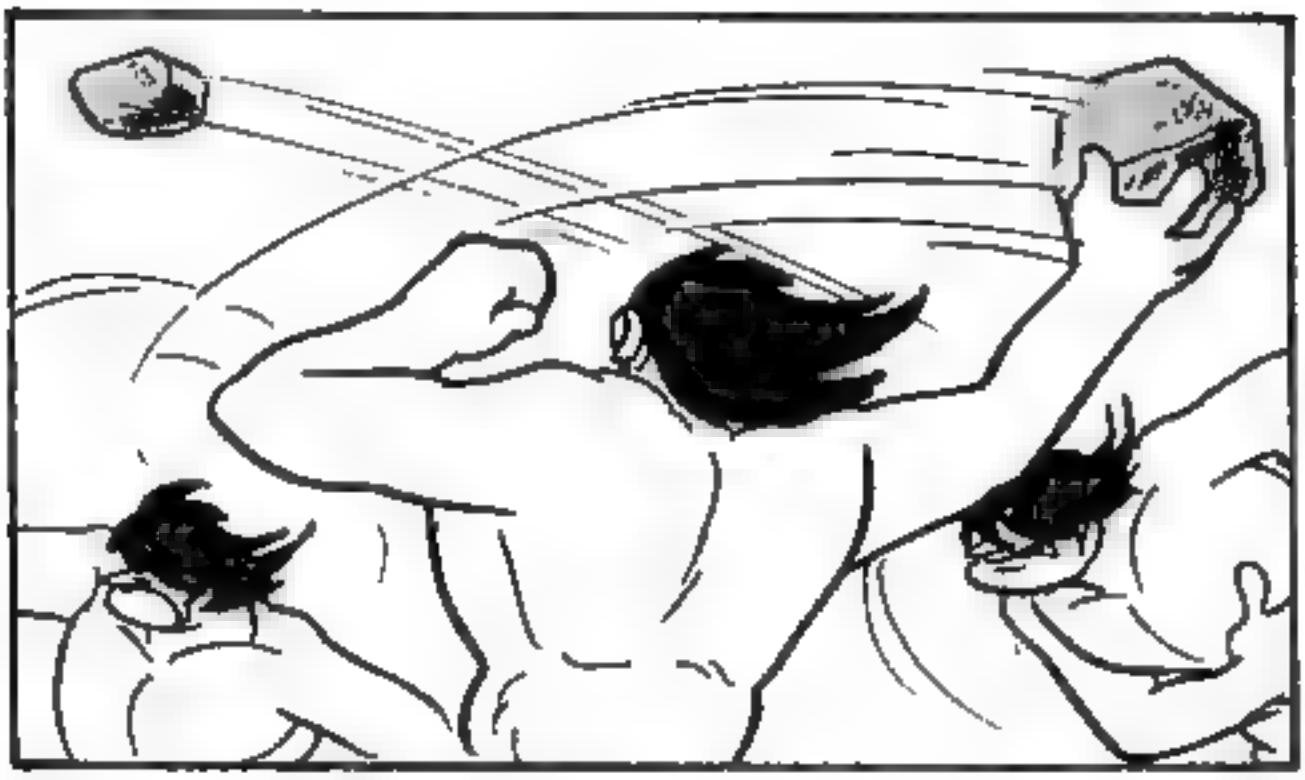
WAAHH-
TAH-TAH--
TAH

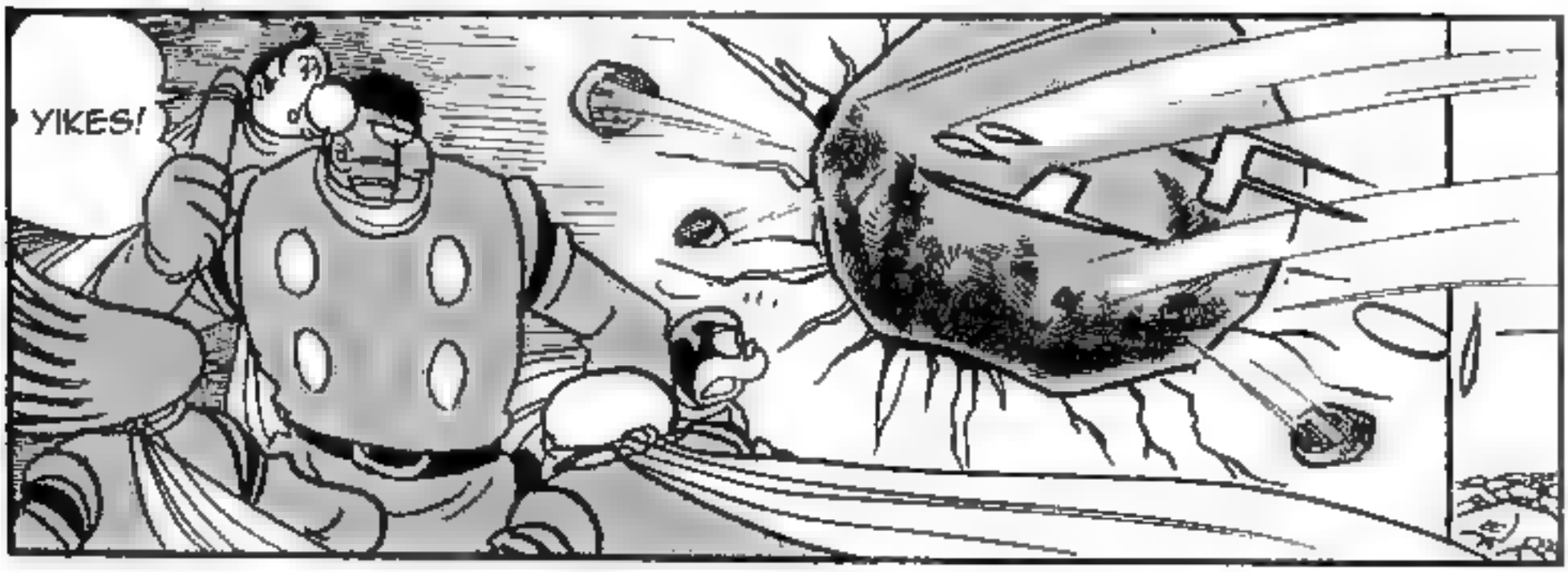


WE HAVE TO GET INSIDE!

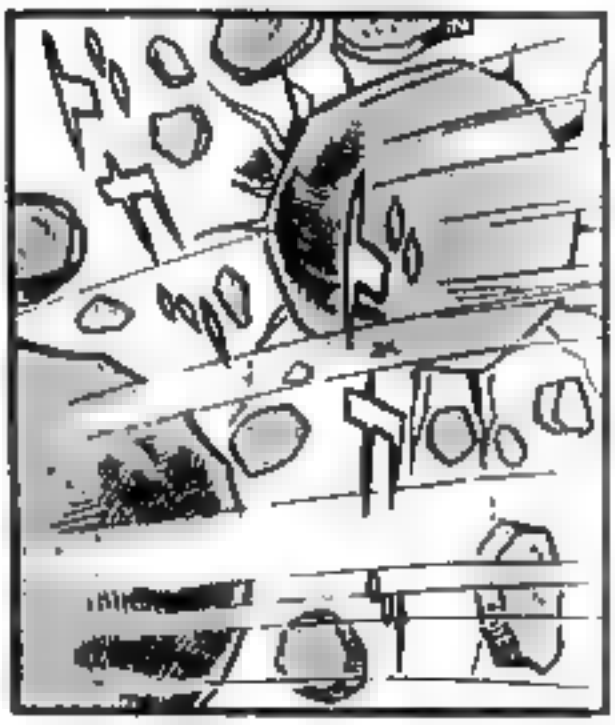
RUN FOR IT!

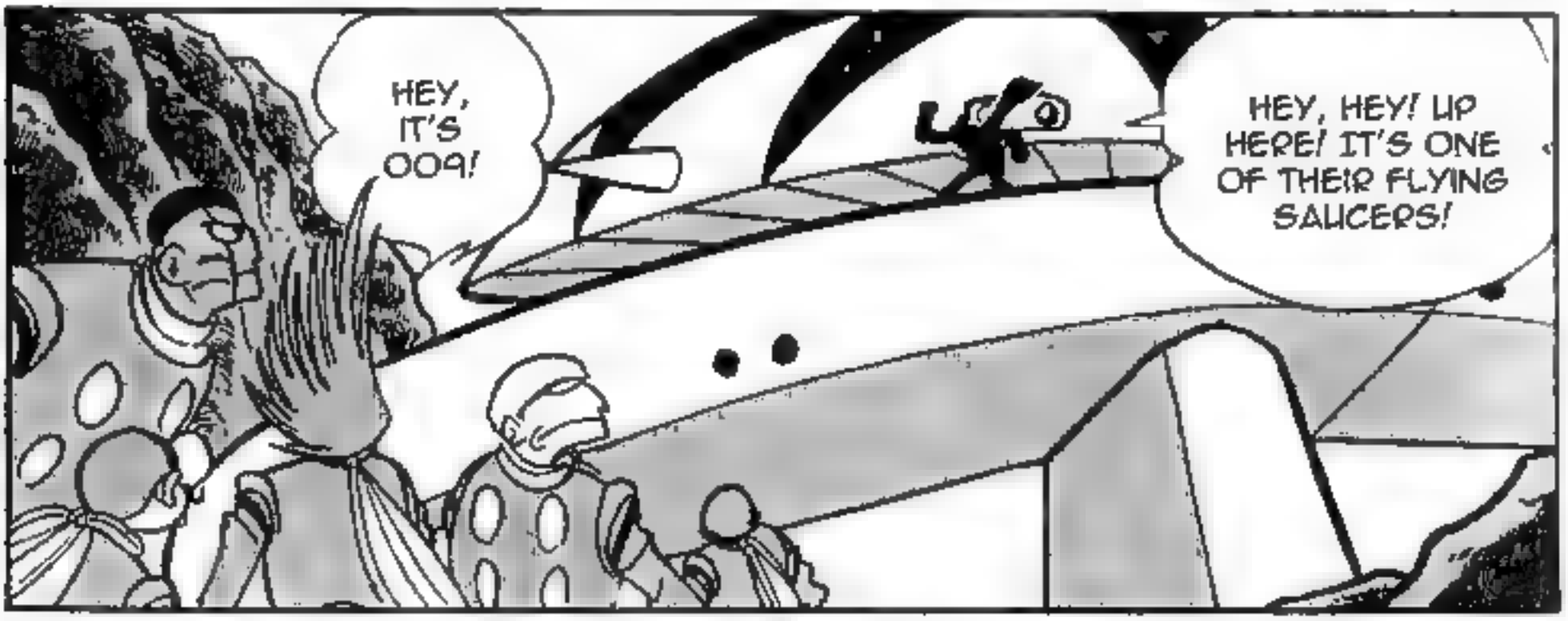
GRU-UOHH



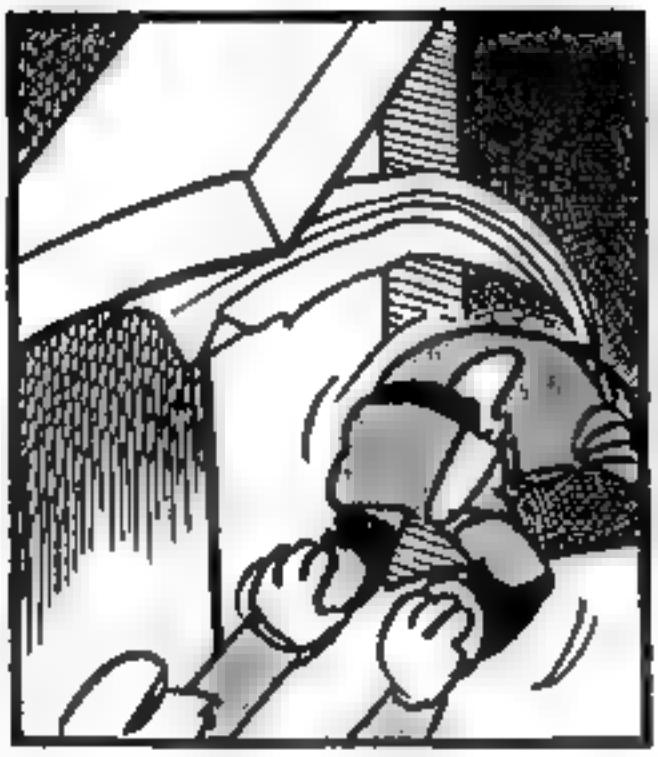

YIKES!

SOME TINY BRAINS IN THOSE BIG HEADS!
THEY'RE DESTROYING EVERYTHING, EVEN THE BUILDING THEIR OWN ALLIES ARE IN!




HEY, IT'S 009!
HEY, HEY! UP HERE! IT'S ONE OF THEIR FLYING SAUCERS!

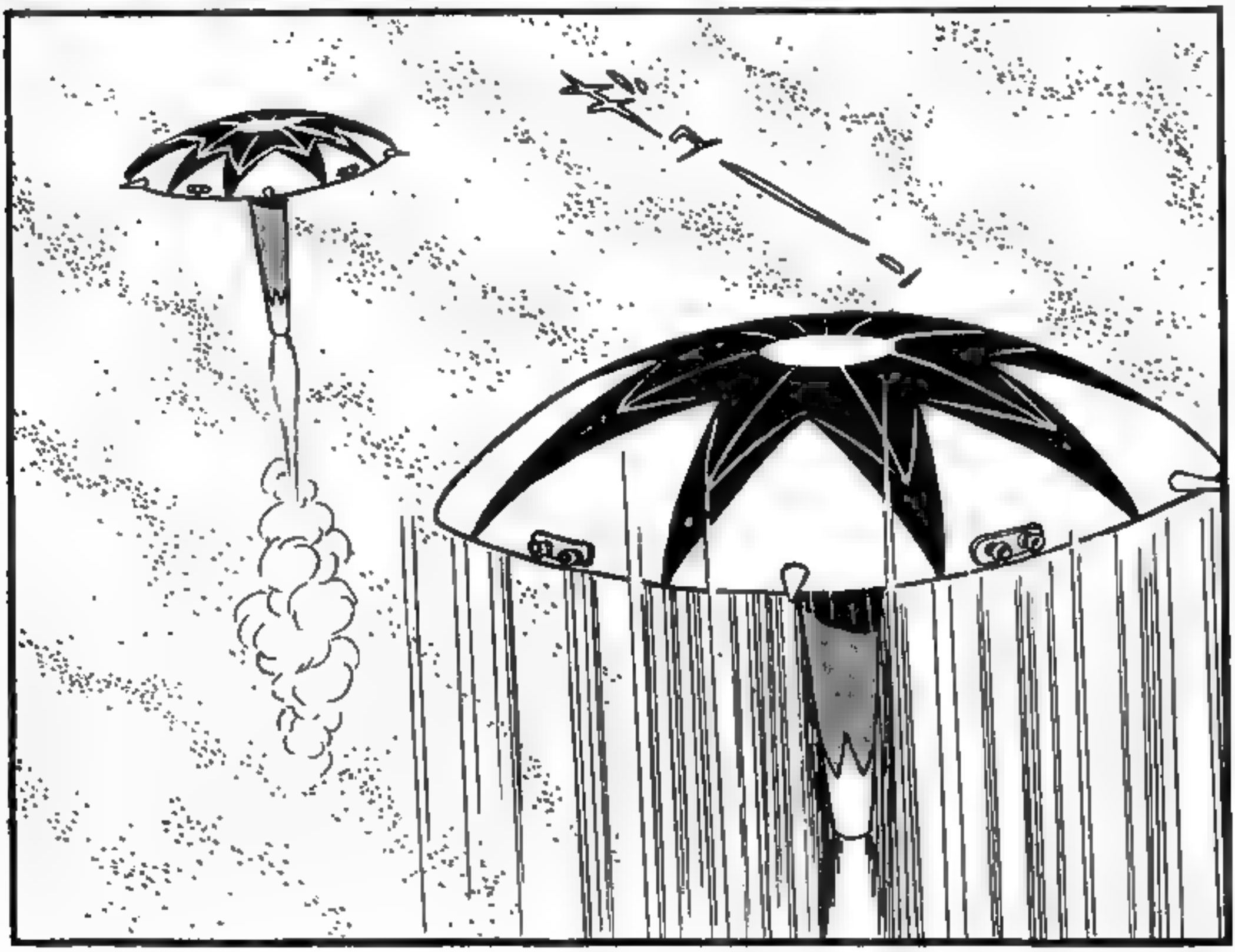
IT'S PRETTY MUCH STANDARD...
CAN YOU FLY THIS?



LET'S CLIMB IN...
AND CHASE AFTER THEM!
HURRY!

THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN OFF!!

YEAH, I CAN MAKE THIS WORK.



HAHAHA, NO NEED TO WORRY!

THOSE BASTARDS ARE CLOSING THE GAP!

HEY, HURRY IT UP!

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THE END OF MONSTER ISLAND

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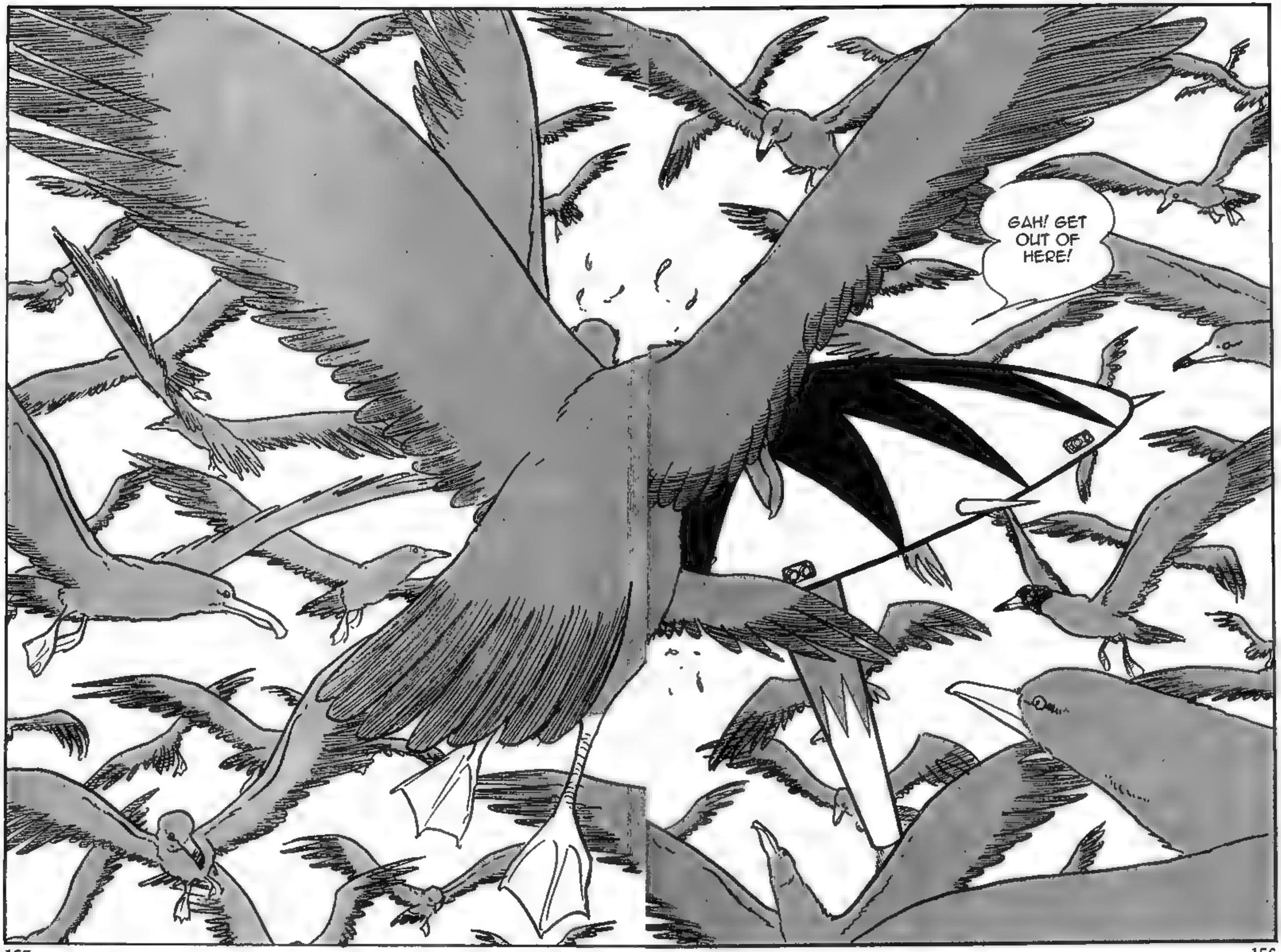
THE BIRDS!

WE HAVE THE BIRDS!

click click

FLY UP AND BLOCK THEIR PATH!


GAH! GET OUT OF HERE!

W-WAIT A MINUTE... THIS THING HAS A HEAT RAY!

TH-THE- THEY'RE ROCKING THE SHIP!

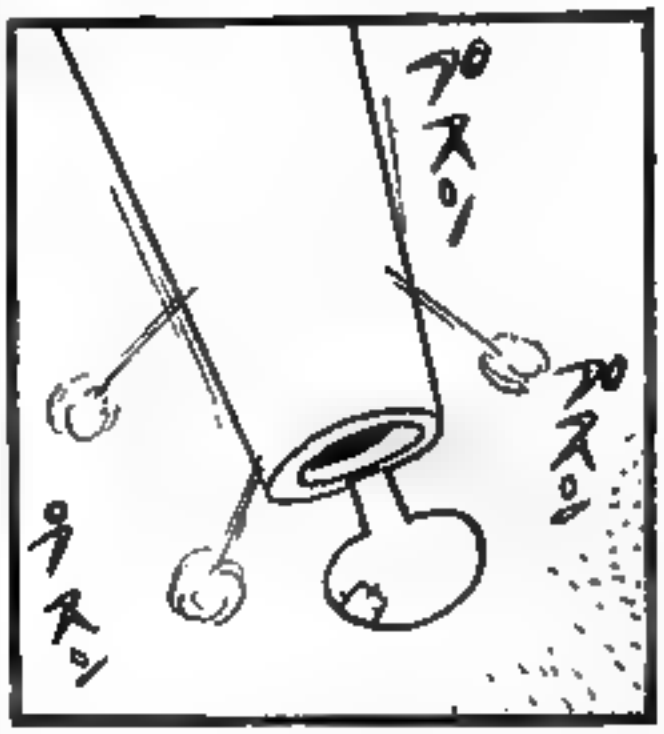
SH- SH-- SHOOT!

GO ON, GO ON, GET OUT OF OUR WAY!

KEEP BUGGING US AND I'LL MAKE FRIED CHICKEN OUT OF YOU!

I'D SAY... IT'S TIME WE BROUGHT OUT THE HEAVY ARTILLERY!

UH-OH! THE JET PROPULSION SYSTEM HAS BROKEN DOWN!



THAT'S NOT ALL, LOOK!

...LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE SENT FLYING IN EVERY DIRECTION, SOON.

IT WON'T TURN AT ALL

SO, SO THEY ARE.

WEAPONS ARE OFFLINE, TOO.

THEY HAVE?!

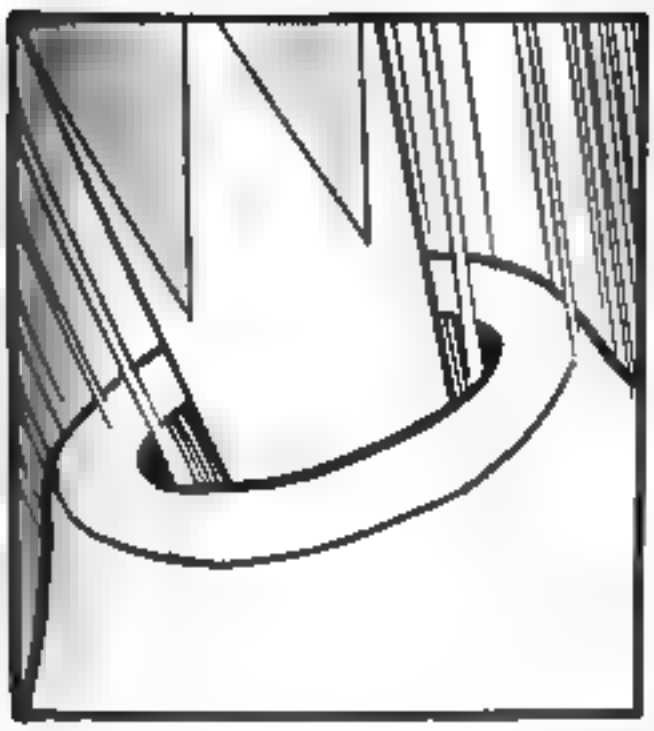
DAMMIT!

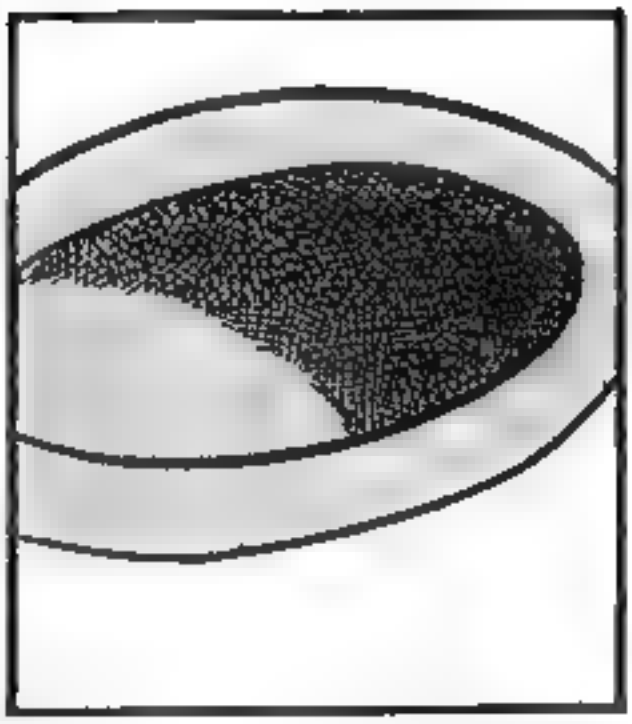
THEY'VE ALREADY FLED INTO THE DISTANCE!

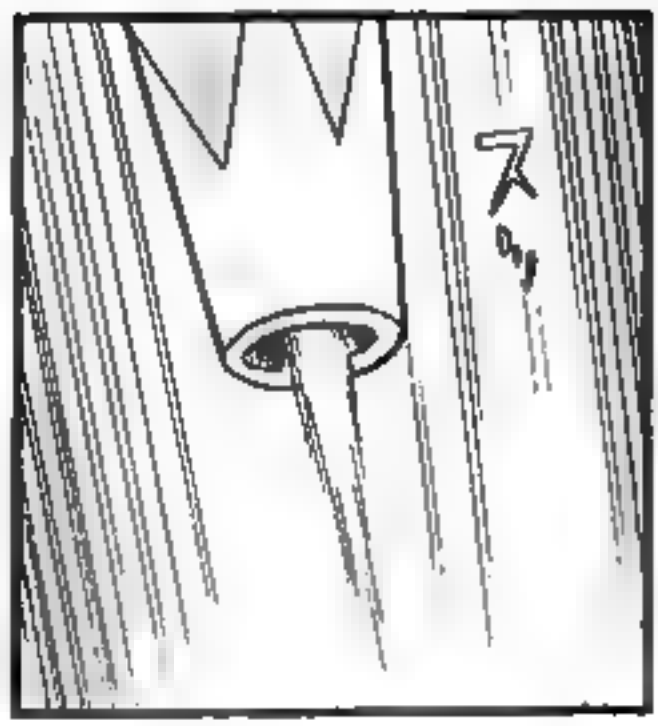
ON TOP OF THAT, OUR REMOTE CONTROL SIGNALS AREN'T GETTING THROUGH!

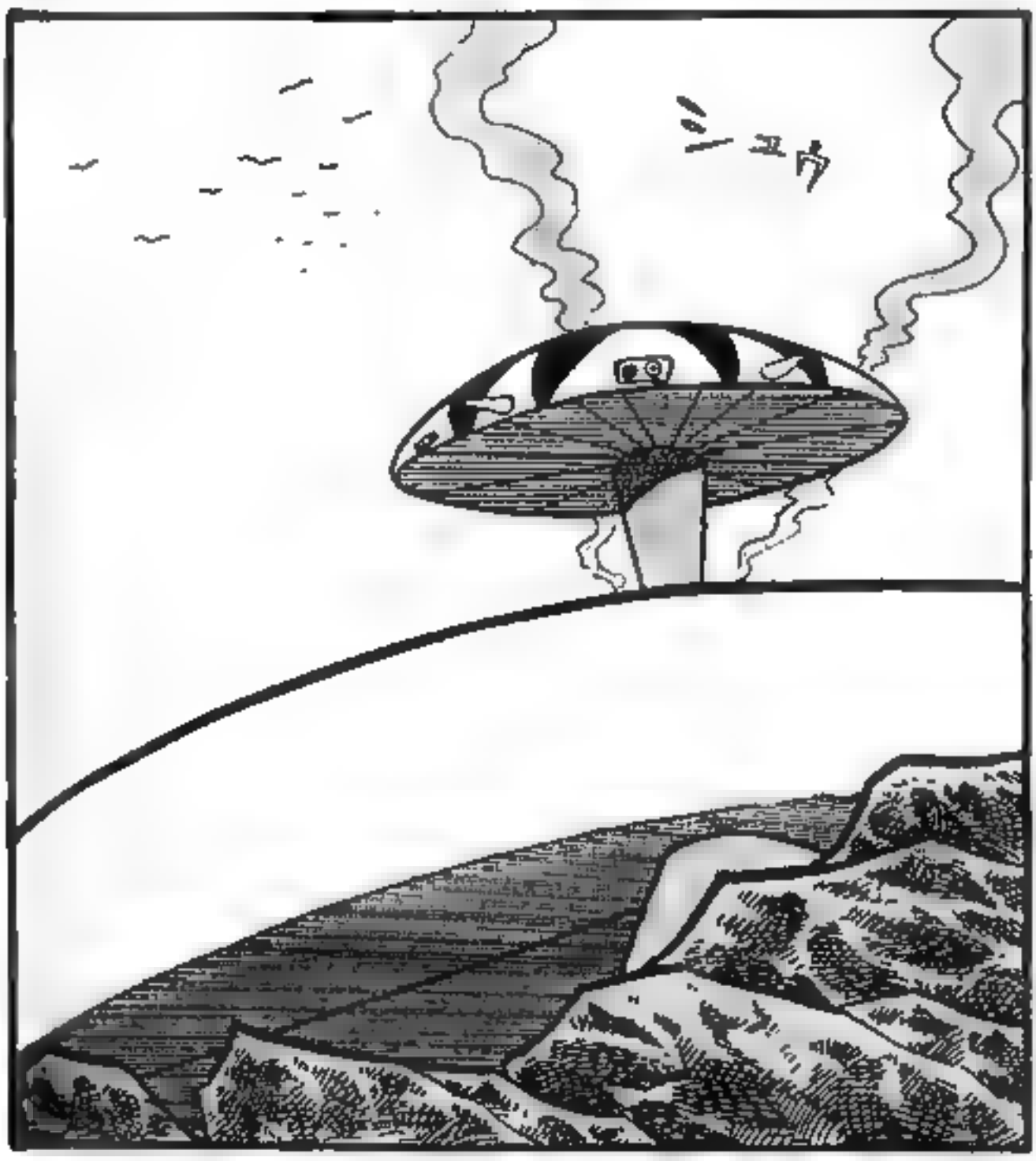
WE'LL HAVE TO LAND... THEN TRY TAKING OFF AGAIN.

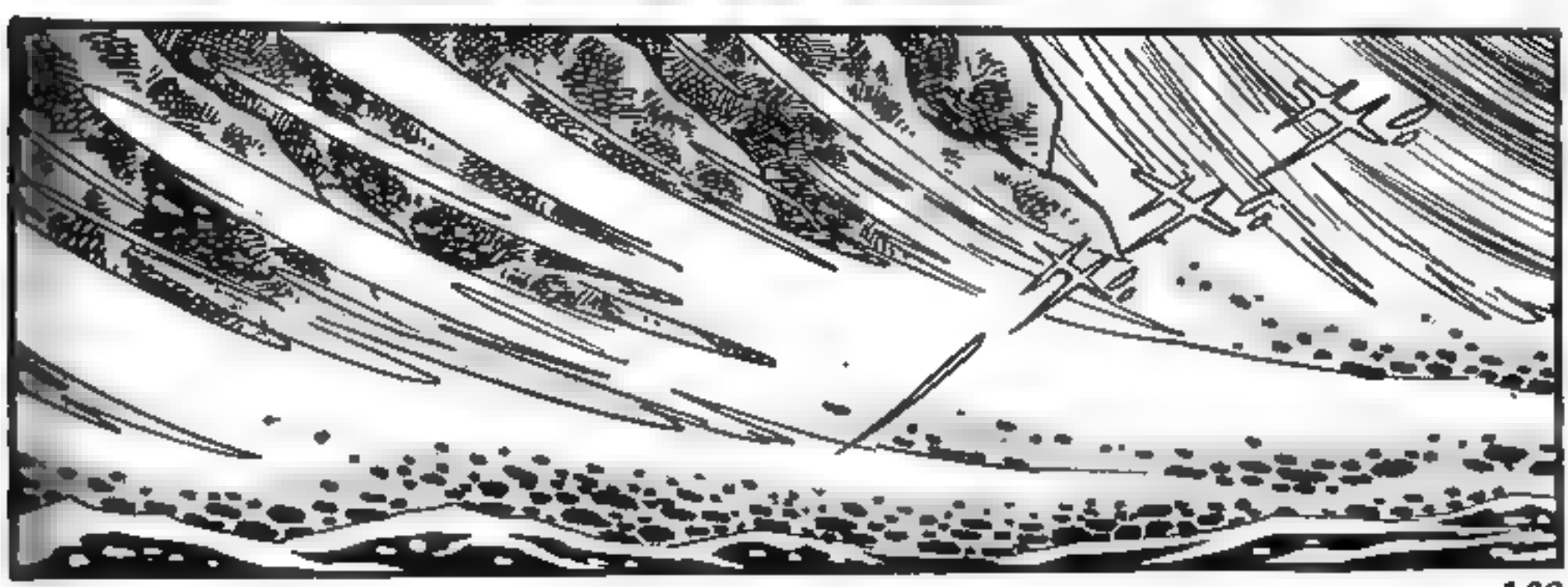
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING - WE CAN'T KEEP FLYING LIKE THIS.











THESE MACHINES ARE INCREDIBLE!

THIS IS THEIR LABORATORY, AND WITHIN IT, THEIR WHOLE MONSTER FACTORY!

HMMM

DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT, PROFESSOR?!

QUITE

THIS IS THEIR "CORPSE REMOTE CONTROL"

THIS "GIANT MACHINE" UTILIZES A FOUR-DIMENSIONAL BEAM OF LIGHT, AND WORKS IN COMBINATION WITH A SERUM THAT LOWERS INTELLIGENCE AND CAUSES RAPID GROWTH.

AND THEIR "ANIMAL MIND CONTROL MACHINE".

THEIR "RAT OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION MACHINE"

THEIR "POISON INSECT REARING MACHINE"

IT MUST HAVE COST A LOT TO BUILD.

IT'S PRETTY EXTRAVAGANT, TOO.

HMM...BUT TO WHAT END DID THEY BUILD THIS TERRIBLE PLACE?

THIS...IS THE MONSTER FACTORY OF VILLAINS!

...

SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, IS GIVING THEM THAT MONEY!

HOW I ENVY THEM!

THEY MUST BE INCREDIBLY RICH.

AND THEY SURE WERE QUICK TO THROW THE WHOLE THING AWAY

DIDN'T THAT MAN SAY TO YOU, "I AM NOT THE LAST CELL OF BLACK GHOST'S BODY. AS LONG AS HUMANITY EXISTS IN THIS WORLD, BLACK GHOST WILL NOT DIE!"

WHEN YOU LAST FACED THEM...

WHO ELSE WOULD MAKE SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE?

009!

WEREN'T THOSE HIS VERY WORDS?!

BLACK GHOST?!

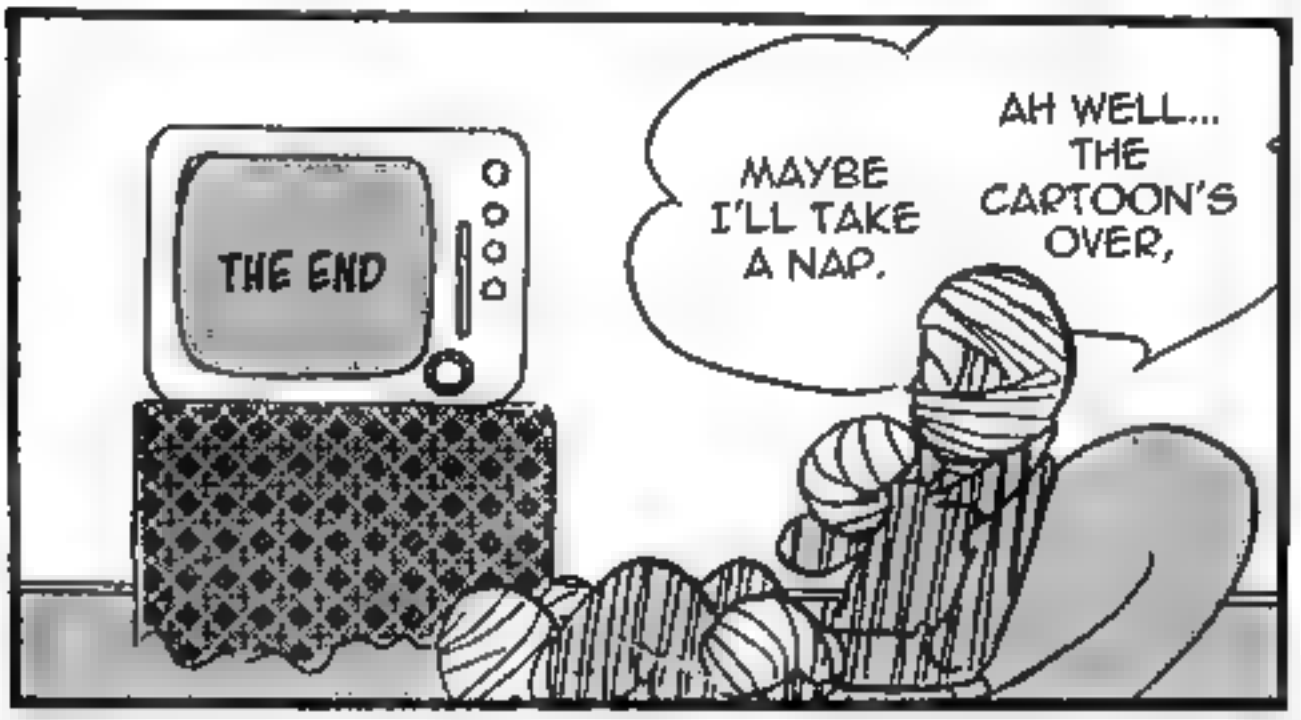
BLACK GHOST!

EX-ACTLY!

AHA-HAHA-HAHA!

I LAUGHED TOO HARD!
HA - OUCH! OOOH!!

HAHA
CARTOONS REALLY ARE THE BEST THINGS ON TV.


THE END
MAYBE I'LL TAKE A NAP.
AH WELL... THE CARTOON'S OVER,

SO YOU'RE SAYING
A NEW BLACK GHOST CELL
HAS EMERGED AND BEGUN TO MOVE?!

...THIS JUST IN. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, THESE RUMORS ARE BEING GIVEN INCREASING MILITARY CREDENCE...

WHILE OUTLANDISH RUMORS FLY, A HORRIBLE WAR IS BEING WAGED. THINGS ARE LOOKING VERY BLEAK.

THIS MUCH, WE CAN BE SURE OF.

AND RATS THAT DEVOUR EVERY-THING IN THEIR PATH.

WE'RE HEARING DESCRIPTIONS OF GIANTS COMING FROM THE FAR REACHES OF THE DESERT, WITH IMMENSE WAR MACHINES,

BECAUSE OF A DISRUPTION IN COMMUNICATIONS, THE DETAILS ARE NOT CLEAR, BUT...

THE DISPUTE IS OF A DIFFERENT NATURE THAN BEFORE, HOWEVER,

THIS IS THE NEWS HOUR.

THE SMOKE CONTINUES TO RISE. DISPUTE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS HAS BEEN IGNITED YET AGAIN...

SUEZ, EGYPT BLOCKADED; RELATIONS SEVERED!

GUNFIRE THROUGHOUT MIDDLE EAST!

WAR CONTINUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

STRICT BLACKOUTS AS RAID PRECAUTIONS

SOUNDS OF GUNFIRE ACROSS ARAB COUNTRIES!

WAR AT ARAB-ISRAEL...

AERIAL COUNTERATTACK!

MORE DRAFTED IN WAKE OF WAR!

BORDERS!

SO LONG, MONSTER ISLAND!

NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE A HOBO.

ALWAYS DRIFTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE,

WHAT A SHAME. IT WAS A REALLY COOL PLACE TO LIVE...

2...

WHEN WE BECAME CYBORGS...

3...

THAT'S OUR FATE.

O!

WE LOST OUR HOMES!

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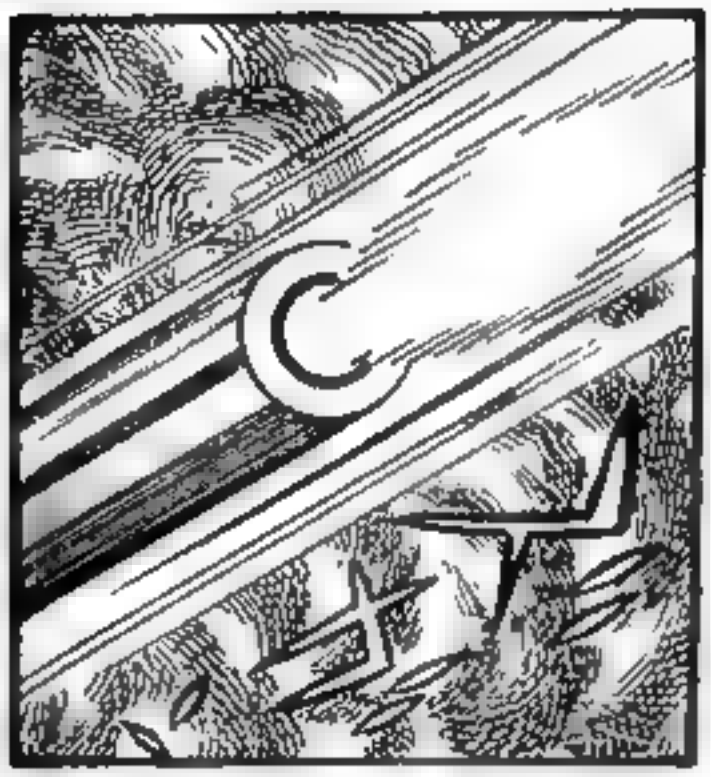
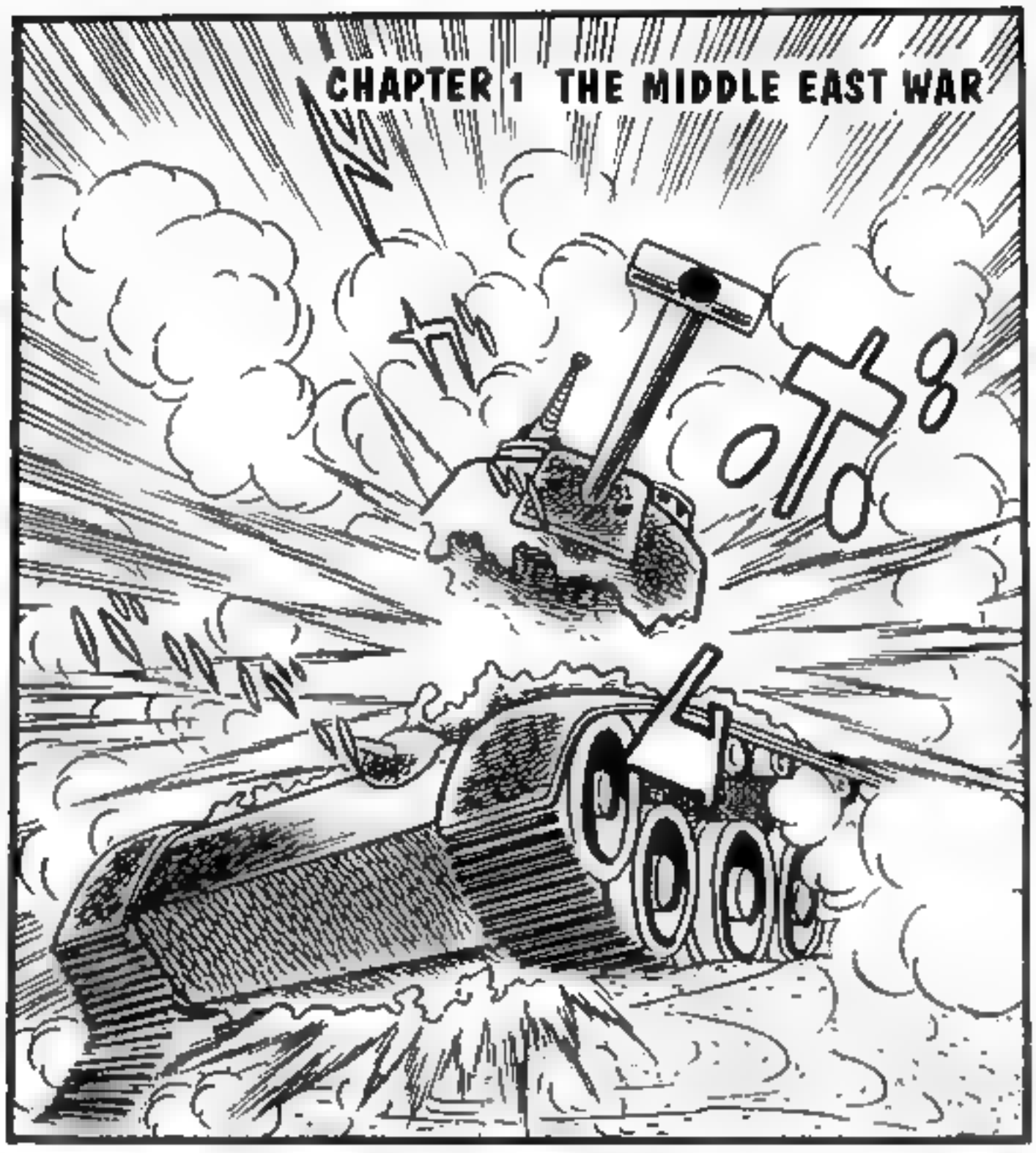
AND AS LONG AS BLACK GHOST EXISTS...
WE CAN'T EVEN DREAM OF HAVING A HOME!

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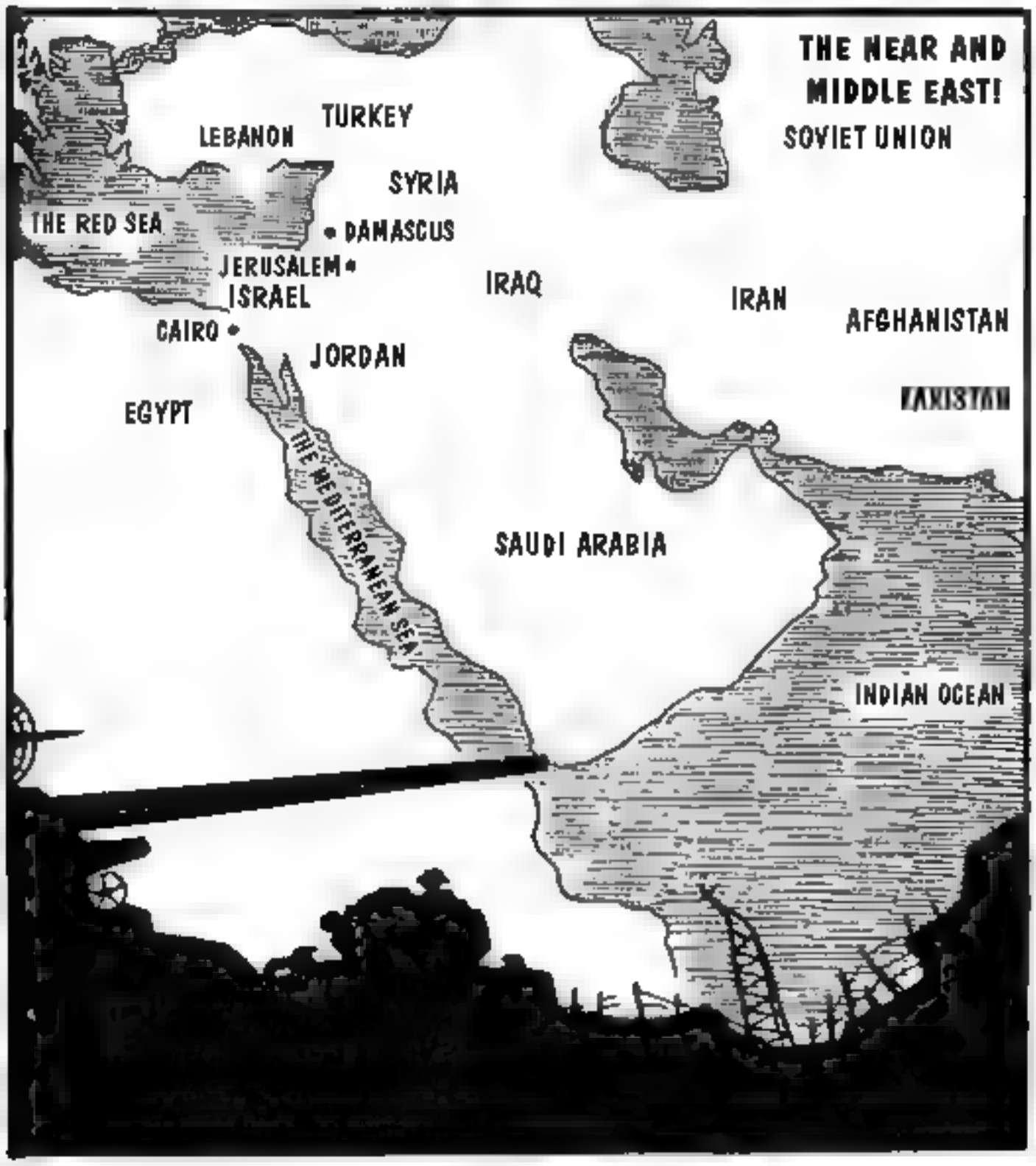
THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST!
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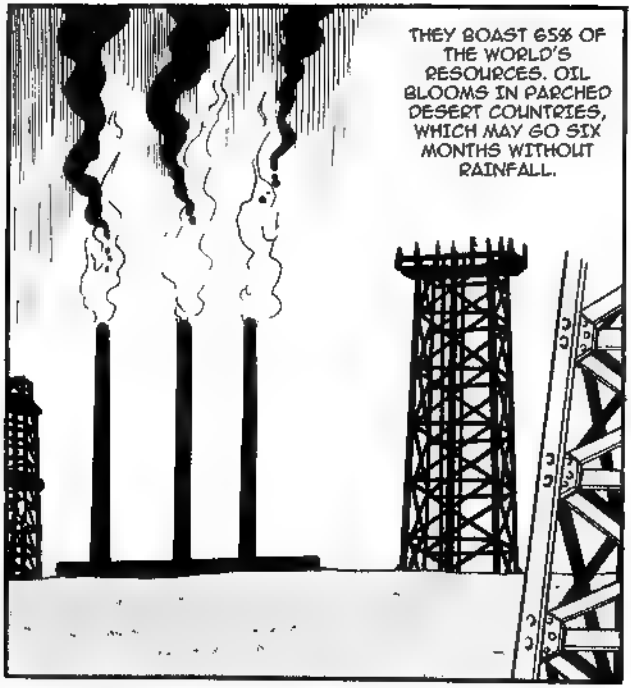
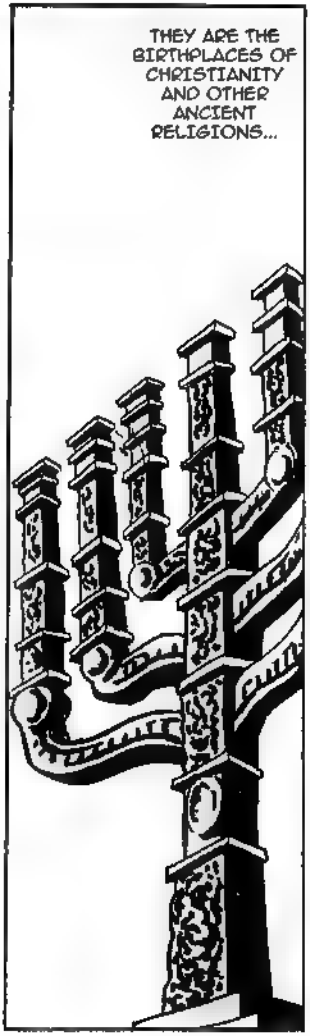
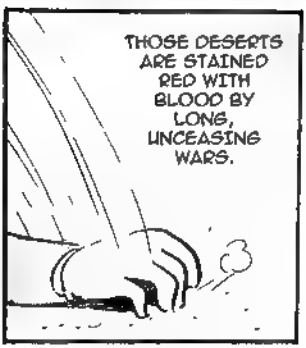
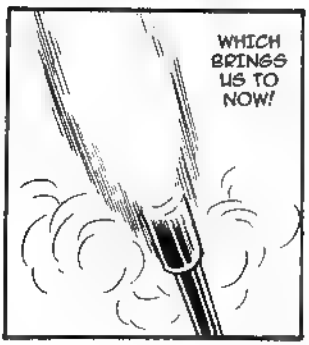
ANCIENT NATIONS PERSIST IN THESE MODERN COUNTRIES..


THEY BOAST 65% OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES. OIL BLOOMS IN PARCHED DESERT COUNTRIES, WHICH MAY GO SIX MONTHS WITHOUT RAINFALL.


THEY ARE THE BIRTHPLACES OF CHRISTIANITY AND OTHER ANCIENT RELIGIONS...


THOSE DESERTS ARE STAINED RED WITH BLOOD BY LONG, UNCEASING WARS.


WHICH BRINGS US TO NOW!

HALFWAY THROUGH THE NINTH CENTURY B.C. KING SOLOMON HAD A GREAT TEMPLE TO JEHOVAH ERECTED IN JERUSALEM, BUT IT WAS DESTROYED BY THE ARMY OF BABYLONIA.

OF THIS LONG, LONG WAR BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THE JEWS, WHICH HAS GONE ON FOR OVER TWO THOUSAND YEARS.

THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL AND ALLIED ARAB COUNTRIES (JORDAN, SYRIA, EGYPT, AND OTHERS) ARE IN THE MIDST...

AFTER THAT, HEROD COMMISSIONED THE BUILDING OF A SECOND TEMPLE. HOWEVER, THIS TOO WAS DESTROYED, THIS TIME AT THE HANDS OF THE ROMAN MILITARY. THE REMAINS OF THIS TEMPLE STILL LIE IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF JERUSALEM. SIMPLY PUT, THIS IS THE IMPETUS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST'S STRIFE. THIS TEMPLE LIES AT THE CORE OF TWO DESIRED HOMELANDS - THE ISRAEL OF THE JEWS, AND THE JERUSALEM OF THE MUSLIMS. THE HOLY LAND CLAIMED BY THE ARABS OF JORDAN IS TINGED BY TEACHINGS OF LOVE AND STRIFE...

AND NOW, BLACK GHOST'S SINISTER MACHINATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE MIX...

PROBLEMS OF RACE, TERRITORY AND REFUGEES LIE TANGLED HEREIN.

THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES MADE THE MISTAKE OF GETTING THE WESTERN WORLD INVOLVED, CAUSING FURTHER COMPLICATIONS...

LOOK!

WRECKAGE FROM A BATTLE.

HMM...

THE ARABS OR THE ISRAELITES?

BUT WHICH SIDE DID IT BELONG TO?

LOOKS LIKE THE RATS HAVE BEEN AT IT.

MORE BUSINESS THAT WAY...

PROBABLY BOTH, LIKE WITH VIETNAM,

WHICH SIDE HAS BLACK GHOST BEEN SELLING TO?

...

BLACK GHOST'S BUSINESS MODEL EXPLOITS THAT!

IF YOUR ENEMY HAS WEAPONS, YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO MATCH THEM...

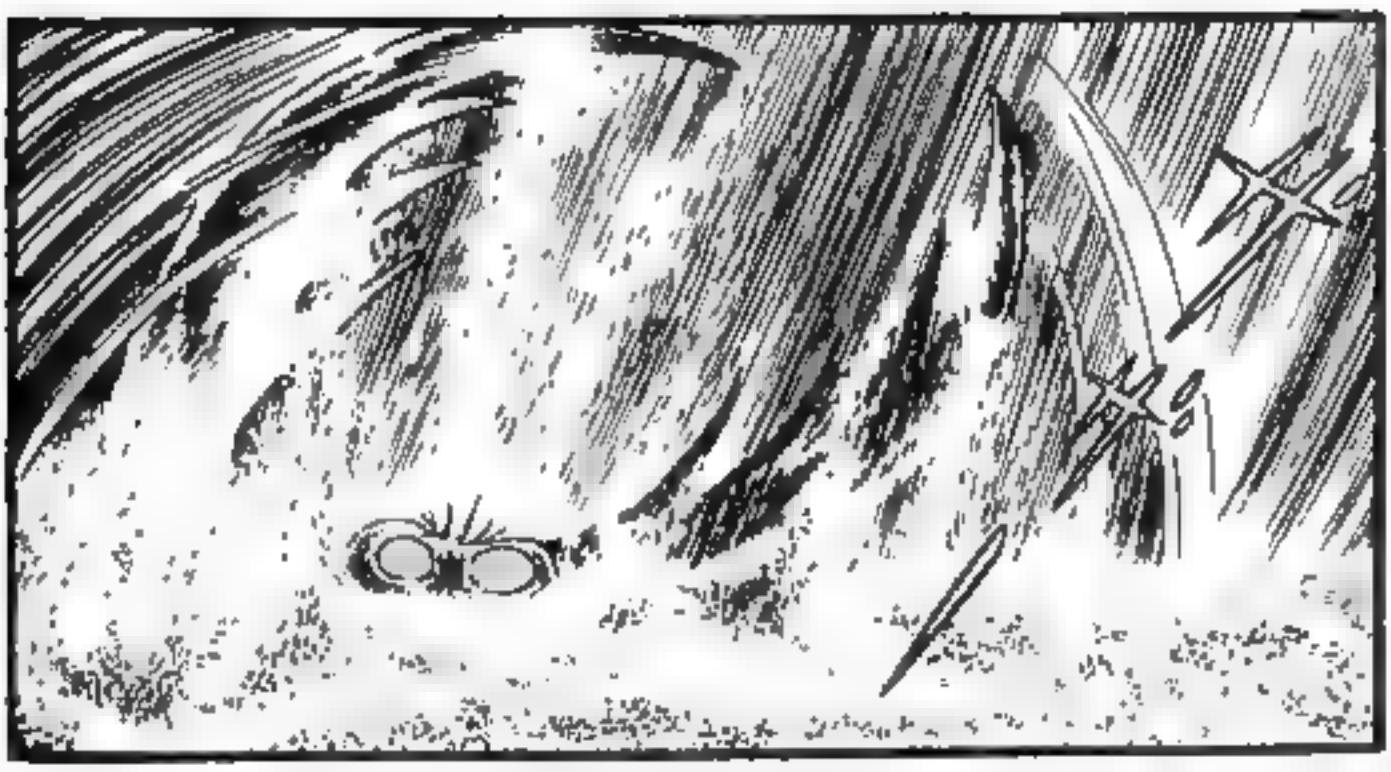
THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THAT ARRANGEMENT...

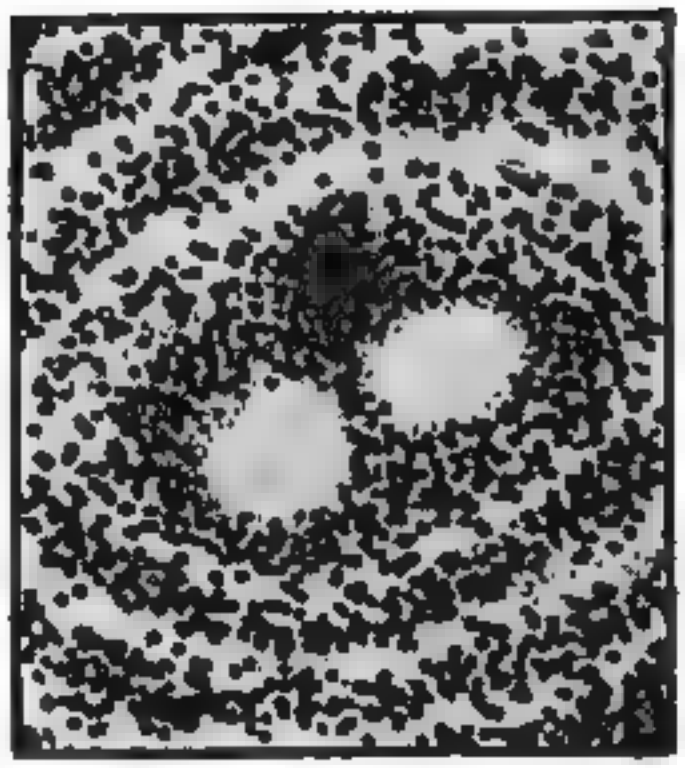
THEY LOOK LIKE ISRAEL ISSUE...

THE RATS HAVEN'T GOTTEN THOSE TANKS YET!

HEY, LOOK OVER THERE!

WAAHH!





IT'S A GIANT ANT LION!
AH, LOOK OVER THERE!

AND IT PLAYS RIGHT INTO BLACK GHOST'S HANDS!

DAMMIT, WE HAVE TO STOP THEM!!

YEAH, THAT'S DEFINITELY THE HANDIWORK OF THOSE BASTARDS!

SO THEY HAVE BEEN SELLING TO BOTH CAMPS...

BOTH SIDES HAVE ADOPTED THE TECHNOLOGY QUICKLY... THAT'S SOME MOTIVATION.

WAR IS A GREAT MOTIVA-TOR!

UH... OH

WELL, LET'S LOOK FOR THEM!

THEIR BASE HAS TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

LET'S HURRY UP, SMOKE THEM OUT, AND CUT THEM DOWN!

HE'S STAGGERING ALONG OUT HERE ON HIS OWN!

WAIT. IT COULD BE A TRAP!

LET'S GET DOWN THERE.

THAT'S NOT GOOD.

HE'S COL-LAPSED.

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD JUST WATCH HIM DIE?

HEY,

IT'S A PERSON!

cool it!

NN, NNGH.

EHEHE, EHE-LA, EHE-LA

EEHEE

HE'S AN ARAB SOLDIER!

HE'S BEEN STUNG BY THEM.

THAT'S IT!

...THE POISON INSECTS?!

IT REALLY IS NICE...

THE DESERT SUNSET...

BUT EVEN BEAUTIFUL THINGS AREN'T ALL BEAUTY... THEY CAN BE VENOMOUS, TOO...

IT'S DEFI-NITELY THOSE INSECTS.

I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THERE'S SOME KIND OF TRAP HERE!

I... THIS MAN WORRIES ME, THOUGH.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CHARI-TABLE!

AT ANY RATE, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF THEM...

HMM...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

IT'LL BE EASIER TO SEARCH BY SUNLIGHT.

HEEHEE

SUN'S DOWN.

WHY DON'T WE MAKE CAMP HERE TONIGHT?